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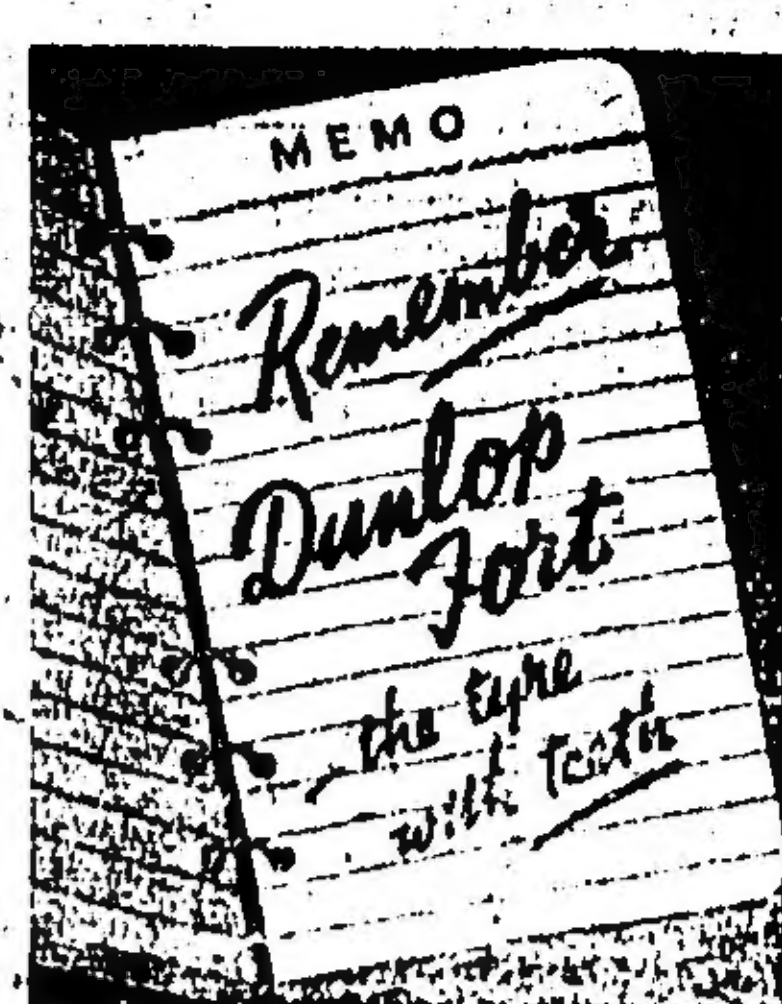
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## Savage German Counter-Attacks Are Repelled

# FRANCE HAMMERS AT THE SIEGFRIED LINE

### New Communiqué Claims Further Advance Made Between Saar And Vosges Rivers



GERMAN TROOPS entering the massive concrete fortifications of the Siegfried Line. They will live underground until the forts are finally overrun by the French—a formidable task if Nazi claims regarding the "impregnability" of their lines are substantiated.

## WARWICK CASTLE ESCAPED U-BOAT

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—A member of the Union Castle liner Warwick Castle, which escaped from two submarines, told newspapermen of the thrilling moments aboard the giant vessel when she arrived in England to-day.

The sailor who was look-out man at the time, said they sighted two German submarines.

The first was directly ahead, and the Warwick Castle started to steer a zig-zag course and slipped past the submarine.

That was on Friday. Shortly afterwards they saw another submarine, which might have been the same craft, though he did not think so. This submarine was not seen.

The Warwick Castle then sent a radio call to vessels of the Royal Navy, and nothing more was seen of the submarine.

**Kennebeck Torpedoed**  
LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—The London steamer Kennebeck (5,548 tons) owned by the Anglo-American Oil Company, has been torpedoed. The crew was rescued.

**German Ships Grounded**  
LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Information states that the German merchantmen Baldur (5,805 tons) and the Vegesack (4,061 tons) are reported to be ashore on the Norwegian coast.

**Navy Tightens Grip**  
LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—Ships of the Royal Navy of all types have been active since the war broke out all over the world in maintaining the Empire's shipping routes.

The Navy has been especially active around the British Isles and in the Atlantic.

Although we have suffered losses from submarine attacks, even more enemy merchant ships have been captured, sunk, or interned in neutral ports.

The Admiralty is giving no details of the anti-submarine campaign, but our hunting flotillas of destroyers and light craft are still active.

As soon as the convoy system came into force, our losses are expected to cease.

The convoy system could not be initiated immediately as our merchant ships are scattered all over the world.

**U.S. Escorts**  
LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—The American ship City of Flint, which is carrying 220 survivors of the Athenia torpedoed to Halifax, Nova Scotia, was met to-day by two United States coastguard cutters 400 miles off Newfoundland.

## No Separate Peace Britain Dashes Goering's Hope

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—The British War Cabinet's decision to prepare for a war of at least three years is welcomed by the British and French press, which says that it shows there is to be no peace at the expense of Poland.

London and Paris papers reject the implication in Field-Marshal Goering's speech that this country and Germany might conclude a separate peace with Germany at the expense of Poland.

Responsible circles in Paris say that Nazi propaganda is still trying to influence neutral opinion by implying that the defeat of Poland is near and that the end of the war will come soon afterwards.

This Nazi propaganda is based on an error of psychology which the German leaders have often shown. Once and for all, it is declared, Britain and France will make a common cause with Poland.

In London, it can be stated on the highest authority, Britain is at war so that the enemies of the Nazi attacks on Czechoslovakia and Poland shall not again occur.

There will be no negotiations until all Nazi troops are withdrawn from Poland.

**Night Blind? Try Orange**

LONDON (UP).—A remedy for night blindness, one of motoring's great menaces, which is caused by a lack of two vitamins, has been discovered by Dr. C. P. Stewart, of Edinburgh Royal Infirmary. The remedy is orange.

PARIS, SEPT. 10 (REUTER).—A SEMI-OFFICIAL SURVEY OF THE MILITARY SITUATION ON THE WESTERN FRONT, ISSUED BY "HAVAS", SAYS THAT FRENCH TROOPS SPENT THE NIGHT ON POSITION CONQUERED DURING THE PAST TWO DAYS, WHICH THEY MAINTAINED DESPITE LIVELY REACTION BY THE ENEMY.

During the night the troops strengthened their positions strongly, establishing their liaison with positions from which their attack was launched through the difficult ground they had just conquered, and which the enemy had previously wrecked by means of many massive destructions.

### GERMANS GO UNDERGROUND

Besides many concrete blockhouses constituting the advance works of the Siegfried Line, and the long-established field works and coal mine galleries, which are very numerous, this district provides safe cover for detachments interned for counter-attacks.

### COUNTER ATTACKS REPULSED

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—A German communiqué issued in Berlin to-day admitted that French armoured cars for the first time had attacked the German outposts in front of the Siegfried Line.

Despite severe German counter-attacks, says a French communiqué, there is no change in the general situation on the Saar front.

A "Havas" message says that French troops spent the night in the captured positions in No Man's Land.

Despite counter-attacks, the French are holding their newly won positions.

The Saar fighting, says "Havas," is a war of infantry, men and sappers in contrast to a war of movements in Poland.

### New Advances

Paris, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—New advances on the Saar front are claimed in a French communiqué issued to-night.

A series of methodical actions, says the communiqué, resulted in advances between the Saar and Vosges.

Enemy attacks east of Moselle had no result.

Minefields have been laid by the British and French navies in certain areas in the Channel and the North Sea.

French aerial reconnaissance continues.

## German Exile Blames Nazis

"People Do Not Want This War"

NICE, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—Heinrich Mann, the German novelist, whose books were banned some years ago by the Nazis, and who is an exile from Germany, stated in an interview to-day:

"I am certain the German people do not want this war. They have been dragged into it by Hitler."

"By freeing themselves they will join those countries who want peace."

"Ever since Hitler came into power he has been preparing for war."

Heinrich Mann came to the French Riviera in 1933 as an exile from Germany. He is the brother of Thomas Mann, who won the Nobel Prize for literature.

He married a German girl in Nice on Saturday.

## WORSHIPPERS IN GAS MASKS

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—All worshippers to-day carried gas masks to the principal London churches, where large congregations offered special prayers for peace.

At Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral and elsewhere, arrangements were made in case of an air raid to give the warning during the service.

## CANADIAN DECLARATION

### Unique Notification By Dominion

OTTAWA, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—Canada declared war on Germany at 6.10 p.m. B.S.T. (1.10 a.m. H.K.T.).

A proclamation, appearing in the "Gazette," says that a State of War exists and has existed in the Dominion of Canada as from September 10.

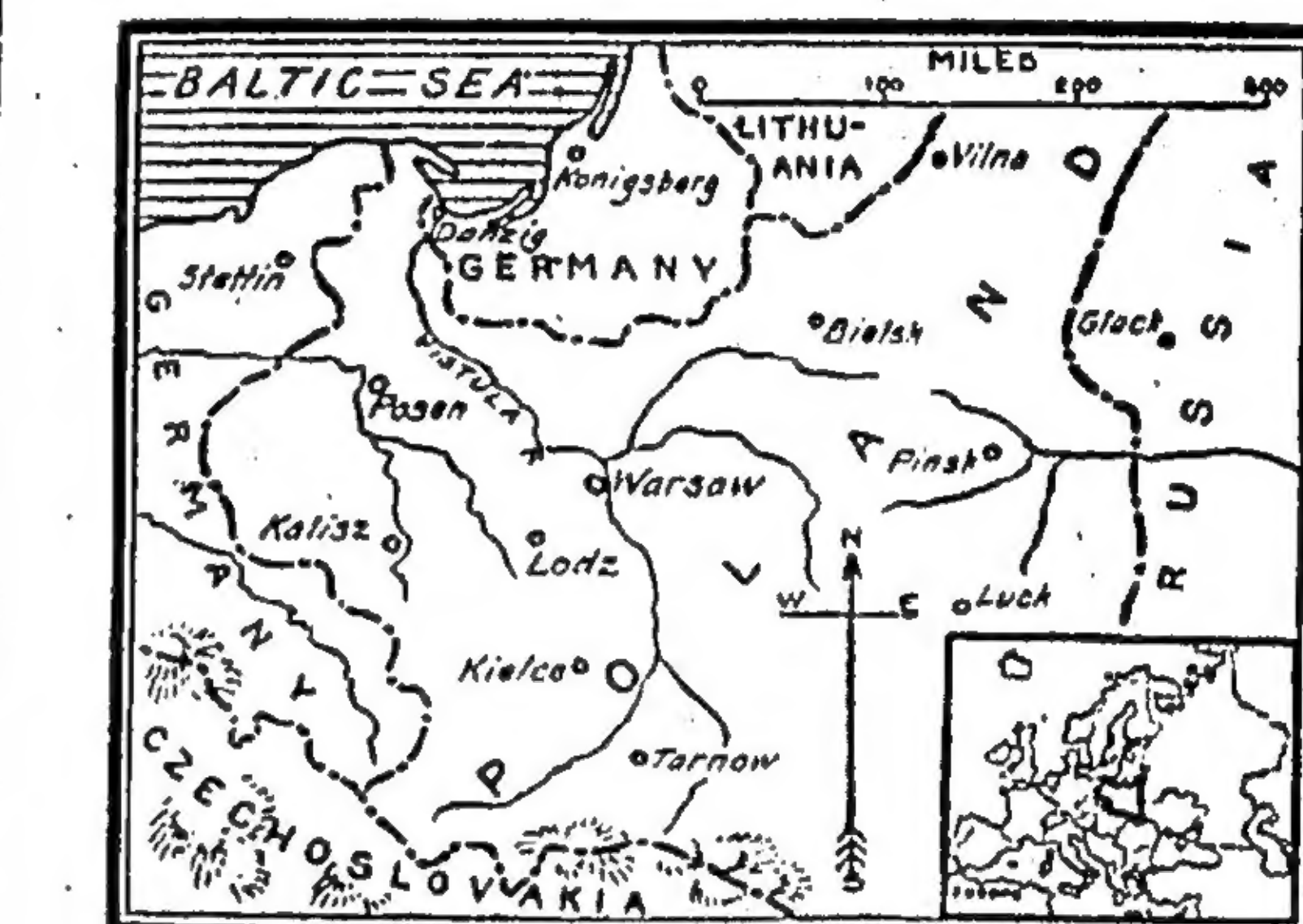
A copy of the proclamation has been cabled to London. The King is expected to sign the duplicate copy in his capacity as King of Canada.

**First Occasion**  
OTTAWA, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—Canada has declared war on Germany, and this is the first time Canada has ever declared war.

In 1914, Canada merely published the British declaration of war in a "Gazette."

**Neutrality Act Applied**  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—The United States Government has announced that the provisions of the Neutrality Act now apply to Canada.

**Mauritius Loyalty**  
LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—A



## NEWS FLASHES

### LEGION OF VOLUNTEERS

PARIS, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—A communiqué states that foreign volunteers of all nationalities residing in France and asking to be enlisted are increasing throughout the entire country in such numbers that it has become necessary to create special recruiting centres.

The constitution of the first units of the Polish, Czechoslovak and Austrian contingents has already begun.

PARIS, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—M. Camille, Minister of Marine, foresees further expenditure in his official journal.

He says that it will probably be necessary to earmark 150,000,000 francs included in the 1940 naval budget for the construction of naval vessels and for equipping coastal defences.

PARIS, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—It is stated that 20,000 "enemy" foreigners have been rounded up and are being held in the big sports ground at Colombes.

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—The Turkish Ambassador has returned to England from Angora.

It is also stated that King Zog of Albania has arrived in England from France.

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—Thirty Nazi merchantmen which have taken refuge in the Spanish port of Vigo, will be interned for the duration of the conflict.

Paris, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—France has issued new decrees for the protection of her gold reserves, which are the largest in the world with the exception of those of the United States.

No export of capital will be allowed in any form and trade in gold will only be authorised by special permit, while foreign exchange transactions will be controlled.

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—Arrangements are being made for supplies of petrol and oil for farmers not to be hampered during the harvest and ploughing periods.

Special licences are to be issued to farmers for the purchase of oils for machinery.

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—The Government of Northern Ireland hopes.

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message of loyalty to the Empire has been sent by Indians in Mauritius to the Indian National Congress.

The message urges co-operation with the British Government and the setting aside of political and religious differences.

## LATEST

## Warsaw Prepares For Long Siege

### Rapid Nazi Advance Distresses Poles

BERLIN, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—A communiqué claims that between the mountains and the upper Vistula, German forces continue in pursuit of the Poles in an easterly direction.

Fierce battles are proceeding. The communiqué adds that north-east of Warsaw the Germans gained a foothold on the river, but it asserts that German air force bombings blocked the roads leading back from Warsaw. The communiqué also admits that French reconnoitring troops crossed the frontier and "entered into fighting contact with our outpost."

### Advance From Slovakia

CERNAUTZI, Rumania, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—A vivid impression of war-time conditions in Poland was given by "Reuter's" special correspondent, who arrived last night at the Rumanian frontier in the British Embassy car crammed with Embassy staff, mostly women, after a three and a half day journey from Warsaw. The journey was marked by constant air raid alarms.

The correspondent says that the unexpectedly rapid advance of the invaders distressed, but had not discouraged the Poles, who were proud of their army fighting overwhelming odds, and convinced that the allies will win in the West.

The correspondent added that the most disturbing feature of the military situation has been the German advance from Slovakia, threatening the Bug-Vistula line, where the Polish command were convinced they would be able to make a long stand.

The British and French embassies which arrived at the temporary capital near Lublin on Tuesday, deemed almost immediately that the village was untenable and were ordered back for an unknown destination in the Pinsk marshes.

### Nazis Withdraw

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—The German High Command, according to a Nazi radio broadcast from Berlin, claims that German motorised units penetrating that centre of Warsaw "but withdrew to await the arrival of the main army."

There is no confirmation of the Nazi claim to the capture of Lodz, a large industrial centre 75 miles south-west of Warsaw.

Both German and Polish communiques report a severe battle raging north of Warsaw.

German planes are bombing the roads out of Warsaw to the south and south-east.

A "Reuter" correspondent was one of a party who travelled to the Rumanian frontier by road. He said that Nazi planes had been flying as far as the frontier, though there had been few actual air raids in East Poland. He thought the planes were taking photographs.

### Fighting In Suburbs

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—A Polish radio broadcast from Vilna later to-night declared that "Warsaw is still holding out and fighting is continuing six miles from the centre of the city."

The broadcast included a report of a military observer who said that the German attack was "desperate."

The observer declared that it was part of the Polish strategy to draw the enemy deep into the city.

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### FOOD PRICES.

#### Compradores Slow To Take Heed

The decree of the Food Controller (Mr. R. R. Todd) to check profiteering by allowing an increase of only 10 per cent. on food prices as at August 31, had not been heeded by many compradores on Saturday. It is, however, expected that they will comply by to-day.

Compradore books, or receipts, will be accepted as evidence of the "prevailing price" in any particular shop, and the level of prices in that shop will be determined on that basis.

It is pointed out, for the benefit of retailers, that Government, under the Defence Regulations, has powers going far beyond the fixing of prices. It can, if need be, control, from beginning to end, the whole process of importation, distribution and sale of food.

Householders express fear that the edict will be evaded by pretence of "no stocks" and resort to private bargaining.

Wholesalers confirm that their prices have not increased and that there is no shortage of goods.

Several more letters appear to-day. Some householders appear not to have

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It is hereby notified for general information that paragraphs 2 and 3 of my notification dated 5th September, 1939, concerning permits for Small Packets, Printed Papers, Samples, Blind Literature, Insured Boxes and Parcels are hereby cancelled.

Until further notice, no special permit is required for the despatch of these classes of mail. They may be posted in the ordinary way and will be accepted at sender's risk and subject to censorship.

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8th September, 1939.

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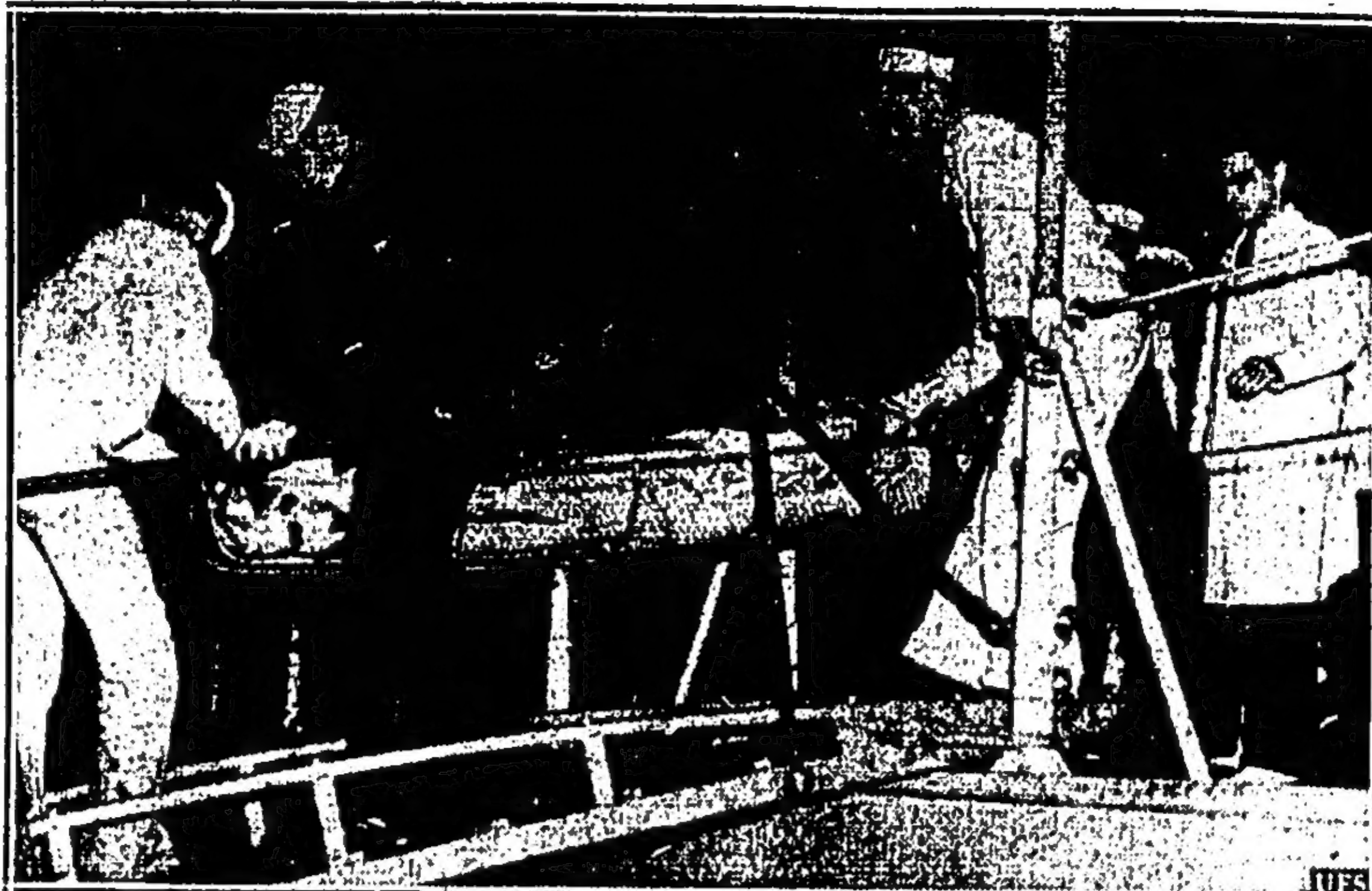
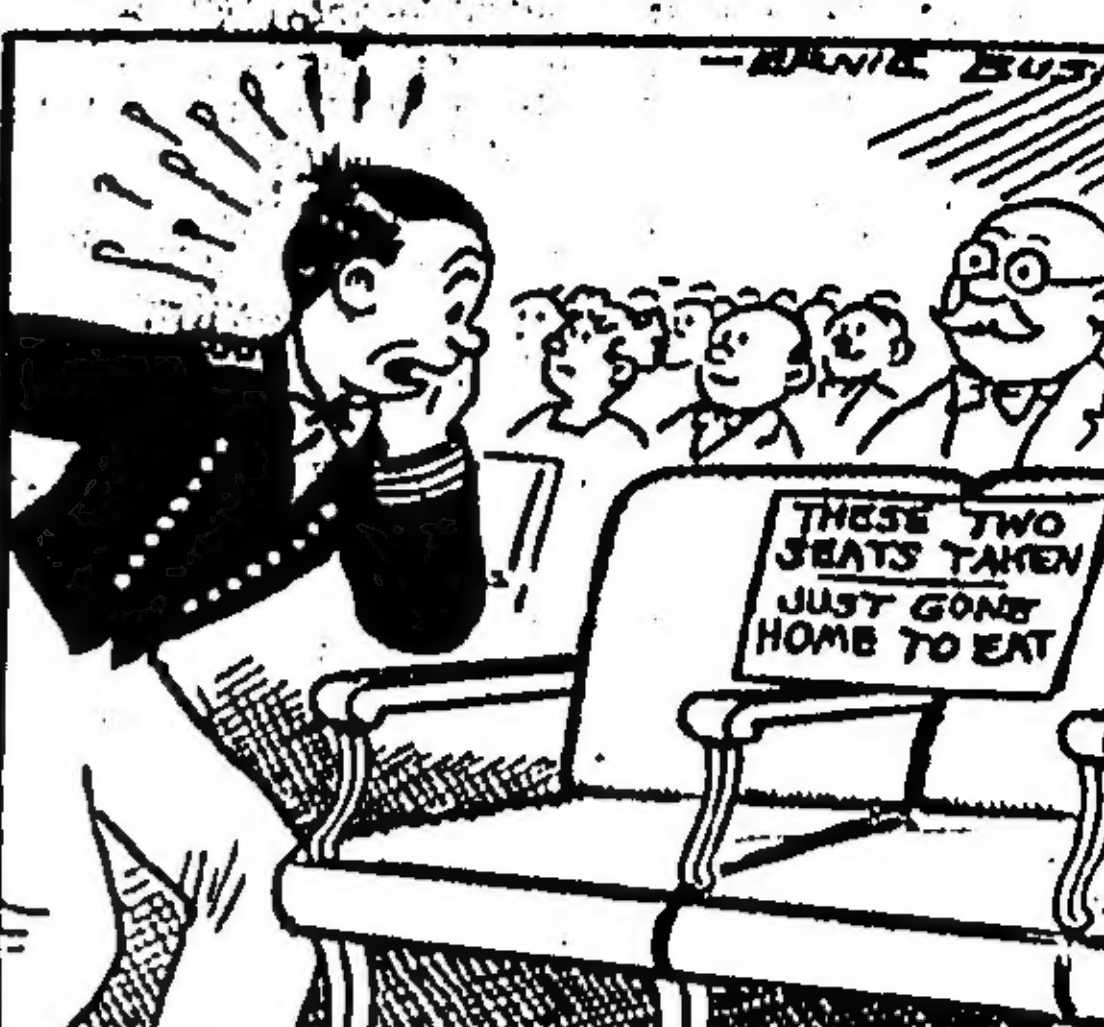
### TRANS-PACIFIC FREIGHT

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Hongkong, September 10, 1939.

See the official notification or failed to understand it.

## NANCY



Yeoman Russell D. Hayes, survivor of the plane that crashed 100 miles off New York while on a mercy errand, is taken on a stretcher to Staten Island, N. Y., hospital. He has a broken back. George T. Priest, pneumonia patient, went down with the plane.

### WARSAW PREPARES FOR LONG SIEGE

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#### Ready For Siege

WARSAW, Sept. 10. (Reuter).—The Polish general headquarters today stated that Warsaw was ready for a long defence.

#### Train Bombed

LONDON, Sept. 10. (Reuter).—A Havas despatch from Warsaw reports that a train packed with civilian refugees from the Polish capital, was bombed by Nazi planes.

#### City Surrounded

ROME, Sept. 10. (Reuter).—Italian newspapers give a different version of the fighting in Poland. They allege that German mechanised units entered the suburbs of Warsaw on Friday, but later retired.

The Italian press asserts that the Nazis have now completely surrounded Warsaw.

#### Battle Around City

LONDON, Sept. 10. (Reuter).—A message from Budapest says that there is heavy fighting going on round Warsaw.

Quoting the Warsaw broadcast, the message says the Nazi forces were unable to register important gains.

It is added that German mechanised units which tried to enter Warsaw were met by sniping and retired.

#### Long-Range Resistance

LONDON, Sept. 10. (Reuter).—A despatch from Bucharest says that the Poles have successfully consolidated their positions on the front north-east of Warsaw.

It says that the Poles have been given breathing space to organise long-range resistance.

In the south the Poles have organised a new line on the Vistula.

#### Attack Held Up

LONDON, Sept. 10. (Reuter).—The German High Command in a communiqué issued to-night admitted that their attack on Warsaw was being held up north-west and south-west of Polish capital.

The battle, according to the communiqué, are likely to be decisive. German forces north-east of Warsaw are trying to establish bridgeheads.

On the south-west front, an even greater battle is raging from Lodz to Warsaw, along the railway to the Vistula.

#### Heroic Resistance

LONDON, Sept. 10. (Reuter).—Though it is hard to obtain exact details of the fighting in Poland, says a statement issued by the Ministry of Information, one thing is clear—the heroic resistance of the Polish army against overwhelming odds.

The statement recalls that on Friday night the Germans announced the fall of Warsaw. But nearly 72 hours later the Polish Ambassador claims that the German claims were false and that Polish news bulletins are still being broadcast from Warsaw.

By Field-Marshal Goering's own confession, Germany has massed 70 divisions for her aggression against Poland. Despite the Nazis' might, in men and materials, the Poles showed no signs of cracking under the strain and have withdrawn in steady and orderly manner.

It is too soon yet to talk of what will happen, to Warsaw, says the statement, but it is certain that the Polish army is still in being, and is

## Jazz Band At Service

### RAMSGATE.

LESLIE FULLER, film comedian, was among 200 actors, dancers and musicians who accepted the invitation of the Rev. C. R. Farnsworth, Vicar of Ramsgate, and filled the parish church recently.

Billy Merrin, leader of the municipal dance band, stood at the foot of the chancel steps and conducted the hymns, played by an orchestra of dance musicians.

Handle's Minuet from Samson was played as a voluntary and Miss Teresa Watson, soprano of the Ramsgate Revels Concert Party, accompanied by the church organist and a violinist of the Albion Dance orchestra, sang the solo, "God's Garden."

### LESS VULGARITY, PLEASE

Bruce Green, a popular pantomime "dame," wore a surplice, sang with the choir. The congregation, which filled every seat in the church, included Scott Gordon, another pantomime dame.

In his address the vicar said, "We owe a great debt to these entertainers. We are specially glad to see the comedians—at least I am."

"I have one word of warning. I have noticed a tendency to become a little vulgar. Every time I am in front of the house and a vulgar joke comes along everybody at once looks at me to see how I react."

"If I laugh, the rest of the audience think they can. Don't make me feel awkward in front of my friends. It is not easy to hide that blush."

showing qualities that have evoked universal admiration.

### Corridor Won?

BERLIN, Sept. 10. (Reuter).—The German news agency, in a report dated from the Fuehrer's headquarters, states that military operations in the Polish corridor are regarded as concluded.

The Fuehrer inspected German forces in Silesia.

### Nazis Withdraw

LONDON, Sept. 10. (Reuter).—A general staff communiqué broadcast from Warsaw states that the German forces have withdrawn from the immediate neighbourhood of Warsaw.

The Ministry of Information in a bulletin refers to the exceptionally high morale of the Polish troops and their toughness and steadfastness in retreat.

Despite the tremendous weight of men and material, the Polish army has shown no signs of cracking under the strain imposed on it.

### Tempo Slowed Down

LONDON, Sept. 10. (Reuter).—Regarding the operations on the Polish front, the German people must understand that our troops cannot expect to maintain the surprising speed of their advance," declared the announcer in a midnight broadcast on the German radio.

He added: "It is necessary to spend considerable time securing the district hitherto invaded."

### NEWS FLASHES

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that 150,000 or more acres will be under cultivation.

They have advised farmers to sow more wheat and to increase their crops of oats, barley, flax and potatoes.

PARIS, Sept. 10. (Reuter).—"I don't believe I am underestimating the enemy when I tell you that Germany is already in a large measure worn out by the gigantic effort she has made to prepare for war," declared M. Reynaud, French Finance Minister, in a speech to-night.

"Economically and financially the organism of Germany is already very vulnerable. On that front Germany has no more troops."

LONDON, Sept. 10. (Reuter).—The famous Whipnade Zoo presented a normal appearance when it was reopened yesterday.

Officials say there is no difference from the usual except that everyone is carrying gas masks.

The Baby Panda and other valuable animals which have been removed from the London Zoo, seem to be enjoying their change in the country.

PARIS, Sept. 10. (Reuter).—A Polish unit which has been formed in France will serve under the Polish flag and will be led by Polish leaders.

The new legion was inspected today by high French Military officers and by the Polish Ambassador in Paris.

LONDON, Sept. 10. (Reuter).—Britain's anti-aircraft and coastal defences are now ready for all emergencies, says a War Office announcement.

The men are on tip toes and in fine spirits.

The fine weather of the past few days has enabled them to put last touches to their training.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 10. (Reuter).—The Belgian Ministry of National Defence announces that foreign planes flew over Nivelles this morning.

Observation of the fog, no accurate observation of the planes could be made, and their height and direction of flight could not be ascertained.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10. (Reuter).—It is stated on high authority that President Roosevelt has decided to summon a special session of Congress this week.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 10. (Reuter).—Economic experts of the Oslo Conference Powers are to meet in Brussels on Monday.

The meeting will discuss supplies of foodstuffs and raw materials in the Oslo States, and may also possibly discuss the question of contraband.

## Flying Ocean In Old Plane

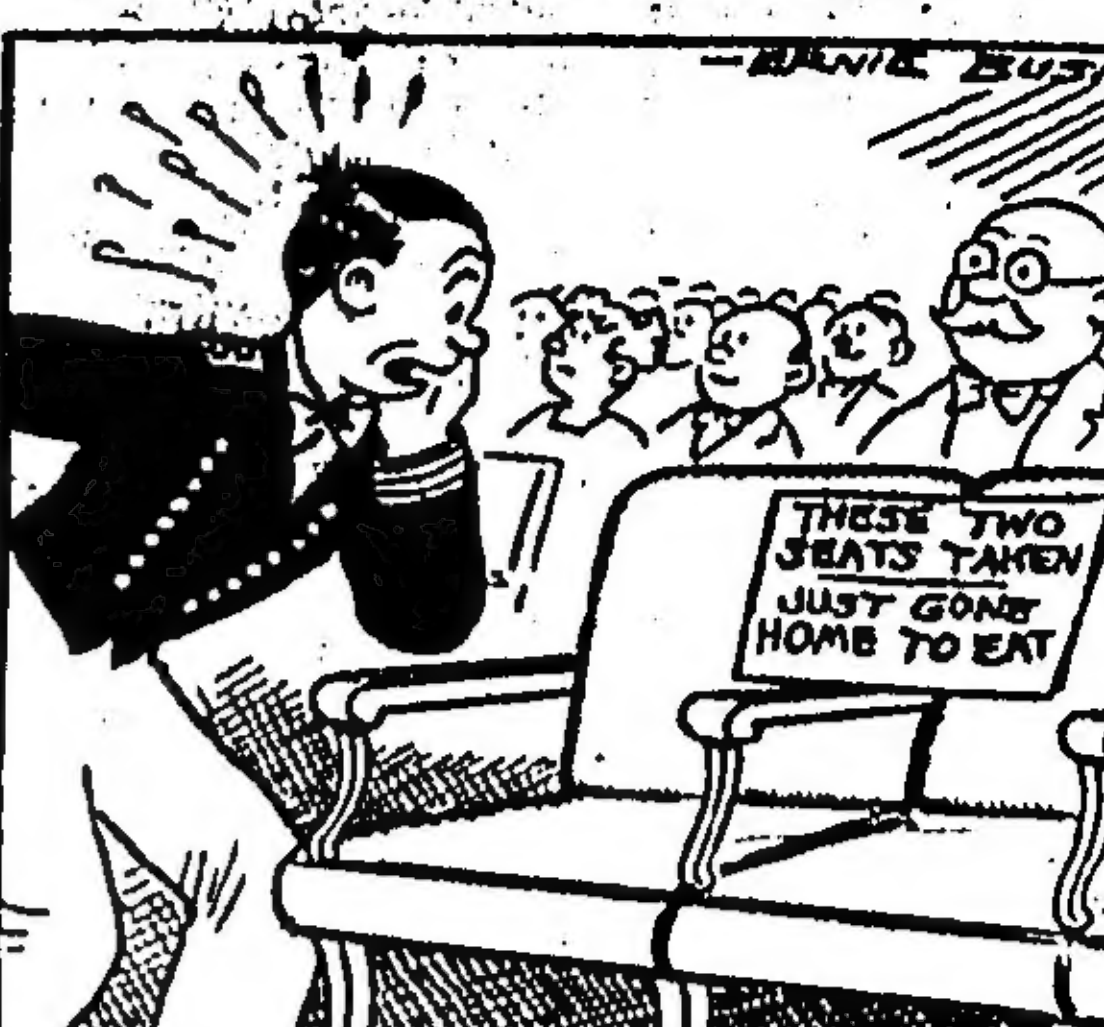
St. Peter's (Nova Scotia).

Flying an old monoplane, two New York men—Alex Lock, aged 32, and Dick Decker, aged 23—look off from here recently, saying they were bound for Elre.

Later a plane, which was not identified, was reported seen flying an easterly course over the south coast of Newfoundland.

The fliers, whose plane has no radio, said they hoped to reach Elre within 22 hours.

## By Ernie Bushmiller



## CHEERS FOR COOK

### Tiffin At La Salle Internment Camp

If the most gratifying response a cook can receive is the request "More please," 10-year-old Hans Odenheimer was a happy man at the La Salle College camp, he saw the plates come back not once, but twice for a goulash he had prepared; in addition, as he stepped from his kitchen into the dining room the receptive internees greeted him with a round of hearty cheers.

Young Hans has been an important factor in the smooth running of the camp since the inmates were required to do their own cooking last Thursday. Though he is necessarily restricted to plain cooking, he has shown something of the skill which made him chef in his father's Hotel Nassauer Hof, Karlsruhe, Baden, Germany, for three years, and the wholesome fare he has provided has won him the gratitude of his fellow-internees.

A few weeks ago Odenheimer joined in the flight of German Jews from Germany when he took a Lufthansa plane to Bangkok. There he boarded an Air France plane for Hongkong, and alighted at Kai Tak airport with high hopes of finding a good post in Manila. Instead he found himself carried off to La Salle College, where the internees have been profiting by his hotel experience and a year's culinary education in that sort of epicureanism, Paris.

Hans is one of those with some hope of being released—a prospect about which his companions undoubtedly have mixed feelings. Saturday's goulash brought their enthusiasm to overflowing point. It was a dish which consumed 50 lbs. of meat, and few dishes have won such an unstudied, unanimous tribute. Saturday, in fact, was a day of big dishes for the chief supper dish, a rice pudding, accounted for 15 lbs. of rice.

### One Day's Provisions

On Saturday afternoon, while about 300 visitors were greeting the internees, Hans was sitting down working out the provisions list for Sunday. He does this each day, and it presents no great problem for him, as his father's hotel commonly accommodated 130 people. To-day his "family" is about 80.

The list he had prepared for Sunday read:—White bread, 55 lb.; jam, 5 jars; coffee, 3 lb.; sugar, 10 lb.; rice, 10 lb.; noodles (fine), 3 lb.; beef, 45 lb.; Kraft cheese, 3 lb.; carrots, 5 lb.; potatoes, 40 lb.; ice, 100 lb.; turnips, 3 lb.; and onions, 5 lb. For Sunday's tiffin he planned noodle soup, boiled beef, boiled potatoes, vegetables for the supper meal, served about 6 p.m., Kraft cheese, jam, bread, tea, and coffee.

Tiffin is the "big" meal in camp and Hans has so far contrived to make it tasty. The organisation of the camp is now working smoothly and he has the aid of two assistant cooks and a new detail of six internees for kitchen work each day. Each day two members in each table of 10 wait at table. Outside the dining room ten men daily attend to the cleaning of the shower and wash rooms; tidying up the dormitory is an "all-in" affair.

Recreation is becoming more organised and the men are finding the long hours less empty. Since the theatre has been thrown open, eight musicians have been discovered among them—three pianists, three drummers, one saxophonist, and one violinist; but between them so far they have only the piano and one piano-acordeon. Mahjong and bridge are popular and chess and table tennis tournaments have already been held. Soon they hope to play basketball and tennis, as the outside space allotted to them already includes the basketball court and may shortly include the tennis court.

A library of 200 books of a non-political character has been brought from the German Club, from which the two table tennis tables and outdoor tennis gear have also been secured. Gambling on all sports is forbidden.

### 15 Inmates Released

Fifteen Jewish inmates of the camp were released yesterday morning and sent to Shanghai, with their wives and families, on the Conte Biancamano. These 15 were considered the camp's unluckiest captives.

Fleeing from Germany aboard the French liner Jean Laborde, they were within a few hours of Shanghai when that ship was turned back. At Hongkong they were disembarked and immediately became subject to internment. In the light of the fact that, like many other of the internees, they have no reason to

## HONGKONG DOLLAR Exchange Fund to Sell Sterling to Any Amount

In connection with the establishment of control of foreign exchange dealings in Hongkong, it is notified for public information that the Exchange Fund has arranged to sell sterling up to any amount that may be required to the three note-issuing banks, at the rate of 1/21d., and to buy sterling to any amount from those banks at 1s. 3d.

These three banks (i.e. the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China and the Mercantile Bank of India) have undertaken to sell sterling to other banks and to the public at not less than 1/22s. 3/4d., and to buy sterling from other banks and the public at not more than 1/3s. 1/32d., for ready delivery in each case.

The last published statement of the financial position of the Exchange Fund showed that at December 31, 1938, its liabilities were \$191,134,087, against at the above rate of 1/21d., a total of \$211,166,600, while its sterling assets amounted to £13,035,370, i.e. more than 110% of its liabilities.

## HANDBAGS SNATCHED European Women Victims Of Street Thieves

Cheng Fai, 23 unemployed, was charged before Mr. Macdougall at Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday with having snatched the handbag of Mrs. Morgenstein outside her residence, Jordan Road.

Sgt. Pope said Cheng was arrested by Mr. L. B. Gomes, of Humphreys Avenue. The bag was found torn and with the contents missing. Bag and contents were valued at \$35.

Cheng, who had previous records for snatching, was sentenced to four months' hard labour and recommended for banishment.

Mrs. Bolan, of Chardhaven Hotel, had her handbag containing money and articles to the value of \$30 snatched from her by a man while walking in Camarvon Road on Saturday evening.

## ALIENS CHARGED Gypsies Enter Hongkong Without Valid Passports

Jan George Jwardowsky, 28, and Wladyslaw Kiviatck, 23, Polish gypsies, were charged before Mr. Edwards at Central Magistracy on Saturday with entering the Colony without valid passports and possession of false passports, purporting to have been issued by the Consul for Portugal.

Det.-Sgt. Loughlin said Jwardowsky arrived on September 6, despite a warning not to leave the ship. He said he intended to land in Swatow, but the authorities refused him permission. He said he bought his passport for \$20.

Sgt. Loughlin said Kiviatck's case was similar. Expulsion orders were made against both men who were bound over for \$50.

## NAVAL SPOKESMAN Addition to Colony's Executive Council

A departure in the administrative system of the Colony has been made with the appointment to the Executive Council of the Commodore, Capt. A. M. Peters.

In making the announcement, the Government Gazette declares that the move has been taken under instructions from the Secretary of State.

esteem the present German regime, their case was reconsidered and they were released.

Many others are optimistic of release. It is understood that their cases will be considered to-day. Hongkong employers of German Jews now in camp have been appealing for their release.

Stories of those who quitted Hongkong "just" in time and of those who didn't are current in the camp. One German resident, it is related, left Hongkong in his own outboard motor boat last Saturday afternoon and was able to wire from Macao at 9 p.m. that he had arrived safely. He had had experience for this venture, having once piloted his small craft 80 miles to Canton and, on another occasion, to Macao.

During the occupation of La Salle College, the College classes will be carried on in the Junior School Building to the west of La Salle Road.

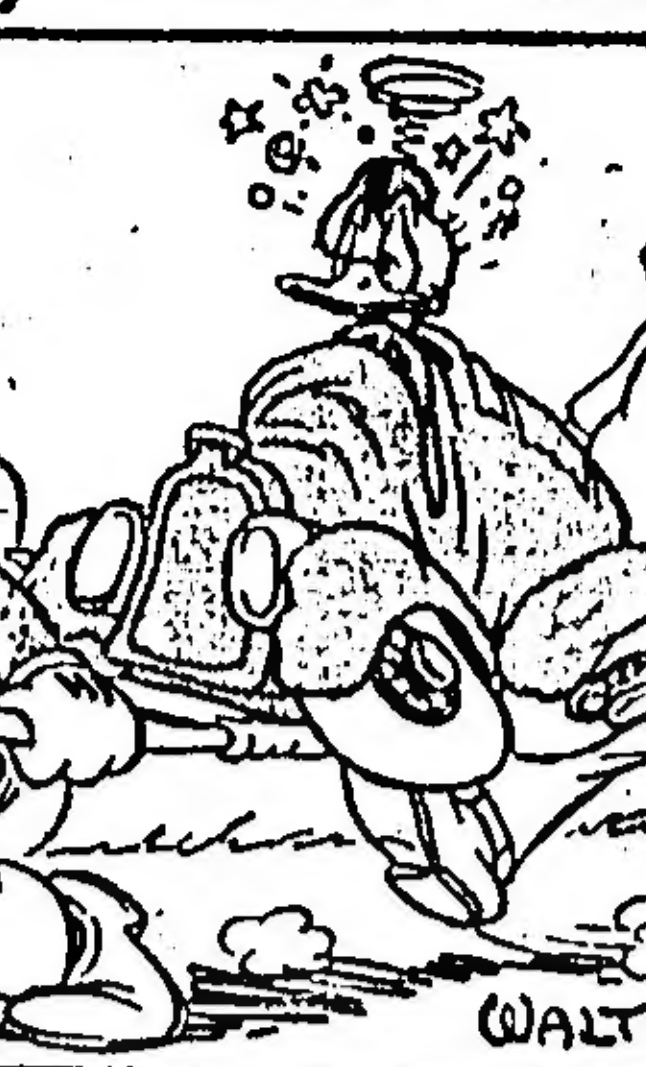


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## MY BOY IS JUST 19

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dent on a woman in the house. It's laziness, mostly.

Michael found himself in a nice pickle a month ago when both the maid and I were down with flu, and he had to get his own meals and see to things a bit. He was willing enough, he did want to have things nice so that I shouldn't worry, and he looked after me like an angel.

But I didn't care for anything he cooked, I must say. Even the "nice cups of tea" he brought me; half the time he must have made them when the water wasn't boiling.

If the Army teaches him to have sense about these ordinary things, it will have done him a good turn when she comes along.

I heard my neighbour this morning talking over this Conscription Bill, and she was all against it. "I didn't bring up my boy to be a soldier, and be torn to bits by high explosive," she was saying.

Well, neither did I bring up Michael for that sort of thing. But I didn't bring him up, either, to have scarlet fever, which he got at 14, or for his appendix nearly to kill him, which happened last year. These are the bits of luck, or fate, call it what you like, that sit in the road and wait for you.

So this business of compulsory service—well, if he'd been born 10 years earlier it wouldn't have come his way. But he happened to be born in 1920. So there you are.

## A GOOD MIXER

I DON'T know what effect it's all supposed to have on the dictators. If it keeps them a bit quieter by showing them we're in earnest about defending our country, all right. That's for the politicians to think out. I'm trying to see it from the point of view of a mother who wants her son to turn out a good man and a good mixer.

I'm not looking at the soldiering side of it. I'm looking at the training side of it—training for life, not death. And by that reckoning, I'm for it.

So long as they don't start Michael on the goose-step.

## WAR CHARITIES

Branch Organisations To Be Formed Here

War charities service is now to be set in motion in Hongkong. Those who were here in the Great War will recall the numerous organisations and the many fetes which were held. The Colony raised millions of dollars.

The proposal now is to form a Hongkong branch of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem War Organization. A public meeting will be held for the purpose at Government House, on Thursday, September 14, at 5.30 p.m.

The objects of the Organisation are to collect funds and otherwise to provide comforts for sick and wounded men of the Fighting Services and civilians.

It is hoped that all those who are interested will attend.

## AMERICAN RED CROSS

New York, Sept. 10.  
The American Red Cross Society has voted \$50,000 for purchase of hospital equipment for the Polish Red Cross.—Reuter Bulletin.

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## New Domei President

Mr. Furuno Named Chief Of Japanese Service

Tokyo, Sept. 10.  
Mr. Inosuke Furuno, who has been appointed President of the Domei news agency and successor of the late Mr. Y. Iwanaga, is known as a "self-made man." He was employed in a newspaper office as "a boy" and worked his way through university. After graduating at Waseda, he joined the staff of the Kokusai (International) news agency which was started by the late Mr. Yukichi Iwanaga.

Mr. Iwanaga owed a great deal to Mr. Furuno in organizing the Shimbu Rengo Sha, the Associated Press of Japan, by amalgamating the Kokusai news agency and the Toho (Oriental) news agency. After serving as the chief of the

## ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

The name of Dr. Tseng Wah-kit has been added to the list of medical practitioners. Dr. Tseng is a Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery of the Hongkong University of 1935.

Helping bureau of Rengo, Mr. Furuno went to London as a staff correspondent of Rengo. Upon return home, he was appointed Managing-Director of Rengo.

He also played an important role in the organization of Domei news agency, Japan's national news agency, by amalgamating Shimbu Rengo and Nippon Tansu Tanshin Sha. He was subsequently elected one of the four Managing-Directors of Domei.

Since the outbreak of the Manchurian Affair, it was as much as Mr. Furuno's as Mr. Iwanaga's work to expand the organization of Domei throughout the world. The establishment of the Manchukuo News Agency is one of Mr. Furuno's latest adventures.—Domei.

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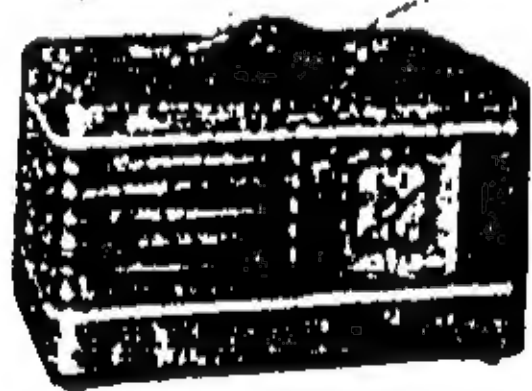
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### Demographic Evolution

A curious fact has become apparent during 1938 in regard to demographic matters. This is that, in many countries where the birth rate had for a long time past been decreasing from year to year, not only has the backward movement ceased, but the curve has resumed an upward tendency. In Europe, this is the case, for example, in the United Kingdom, Belgium, the Netherlands, the Baltic States, Switzerland, the three Scandinavian kingdoms; while, outside Europe, it is the case in United States of America, Australia and New Zealand. Significant figures are given on this subject in the *Statistical Year-Book of the League of Nations* which has just been published. In the United Kingdom, the number of births rose, in the period from 1935 to 1938, from 711,000 to 735,000; in Belgium, over the same period, it rose from 127,000 to 130,000; in the Netherlands, from 170,000 to 178,000; in Sweden, from 85,000 to 93,000, etc. In the United States, in the same years, the figure rose from 2,155,000 to 2,300,000; in Australia, from 111,000 to 120,000; in New Zealand, from 23,900 to 27,200. This development will be extremely interesting to watch.

The *Statistical Year-Book* shows also that the population of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, according to the census of January 1939, was 170,500,000, and that the Reich, including Austria, the Sudeten Territory and Memel now has 79,800,000 inhabitants. In Germany, proper, the birth rate continued to rise and in 1938 reached the figure of 19.7% (as against 14.7% in 1933). In Austria, the rise in the birth rate is still small, but the number of marriages has been nearly doubled, rising from 46,000 in 1937 to 85,000 in 1938.

# Frontier Defences of France

By Major-General SIR C. W. GWYNN.

NO GREATER safeguard has been devised in Western Europe, than the formidable systems of frontier defences constructed by France and Belgium. The great sums spent on them have been well invested.

In constructing the defences the lessons of the last War have been fully applied to the particular conditions of terrain in the different sectors of the frontier region. The deep dug-outs first in evidence in the Somme Battle, the reinforced concrete pill boxes of the Passchendaele ridges, the resisting power of the Forts of Verdun, and the principle of Works distributed in depth all find their counterpart in the new defences.

After 1870 France constructed a defensive system in the region of her Eastern frontier so powerful that it became a military necessity for Germany to invade Belgium in order to turn it. But the system was designed mainly to afford protection for the deployment of France's field armies, to block certain main avenues of movement, and to provide pivots of manoeuvre for the field armies when deployed. The well-known Troussee de Charnes, for example, was intentionally left as a gap in the defences, providing opportunities for counter attack should the German invaders attempt to penetrate through it.

The new system is of a different order. It is in the strictest sense a frontier defence system. A belt extending along the whole frontier, as far as practicable impregnable at every point; though naturally works are of a more elaborate character where the nature of the terrain provides facilities for invasion.

Let us follow the general scheme from South to North.

To guard against the possibility of invasion through Switzerland the roads through the mountains of Savoy and the Jura are blocked by small forts and concrete pill boxes. North of that the Rhine forms a great frontier moat, and has behind it the second line of the Vosges mountains—obstacles easily strengthened, especially now that the whole system has been rendered more effective by the extension of the French railways into Alsace.

The critical section of the frontier really begins where it leaves the Rhine and runs enclosing the all-important Briey area to the Belgian frontier near Longwy, at the south-west corner of Luxembourg. This sector is the natural and often used gate for invasion by German armies, and here the French engineers have done their utmost to close the door. The details are, of course, secret, but the general character of the works is well known, large forts mutually supporting each other, and with the intervals further defended by concrete pill boxes and wire obstacles, forming an impassable barrier.

Absolutely bomb and shell-proof underground accommodation and communications have been constructed, and failure of the human element is the only possible danger in case of surprise attack. To make assurance doubly sure, the fortresses of Thionville, Metz, Verdun, and Toul have been modernised, and where necessary faced in the new direction, and they provide an extra protection to the Briey mines.

From Longwy westward along the Belgian frontier French defences, neglected before the War, have now been provided, though on a more modest scale than further east. Moreover, there has been taken of natural obstacles and the possibilities of forming inundations. This sector must, however, be looked on as forming a second line to the protection afforded by the Belgian defences for the defence schemes of the two countries form an integral whole.

Let us now, therefore, look at the Belgian defences. From Longwy to Liege the difficult Ardennes country forms a considerable natural barrier to invasion, and artificial defences take the form of pill boxes covering roads, linked up with demolition schemes. Defence in depth has not been neglected. At Liege the old works have been modernised, but a more formidable new system similar

to the strongest French works has been thrown out some ten miles East of the town, and with its left on the Meuse at the Dutch frontier.

The defences of Liege now insure that the tunnels on the East bank of the Meuse should never again fall into the hands of an invader. Von Schlieffen's plans have warned Belgium that she cannot rely on an aggressor respecting the neutrality of Holland; and the construction of the Meuse-Antwerp Canal, has given a new means of meeting the danger. The Canal joins the Meuse at the left of the Liege defences, and, capable of taking shipping up to 2,000 tons, forms a formidable obstacle not difficult to defend, especially as approaches to it are covered by an outpost line of pill boxes along the frontier.

Although Belgium relies mainly on the frontier line of defence, she has modernised the defences of Namur; and thence to Antwerp a field defence position could be held. Behind that again, covering the coast and linking up with Antwerp, the line of the Scheldt can be inundated. Thus Belgium has taken very complete precautions not only to protect her frontier, but to keep the way open for the arrival of assistance even should her frontier defences for any reason fail.

So far we have considered defence works, but what of the human element? Works are valueless unless properly garrisoned. In the face of a deliberate attack, neither country has much to fear. The chief danger would be that the long line of frontier defences has absorbed and immobilised an undue proportion of the resources and man power ultimately available. It is, however, not a deliberate attack that the two countries chiefly feared, but a bolt from the blue, made more practicable through the development of mechanical transport. To meet this danger a condition of immediate readiness of frontier garrisons is essential, and these garrisons must consist of well-trained men.

France, we know, maintains a strong covering force, with a high proportion of professional soldiers at short call in her frontier regions; and to provide a force of sufficient size and training lengthened the term of conscript service. In Belgium, however, sections of public opinion are not satisfied that the term of conscript service, which varies from eight months to thirteen months according to the particular area, would provide men sufficiently trained.

Obviously, for many months of the year the army would not consist of trained men. It is true that in the Ardennes sector regiments of Cyclists and Chasseurs des Ardennes are formed from local reservists and men with special training and knowledge of particular tasks. They form something of a corps d'elite. But in other parts of the frontier the situation is not so satisfactory, especially if one visualises an unexpected blow falling on nucleus garrisons of half-trained men under cover of a long spring night.

On the whole, however, it is only the possible failure of the human element that gives any encouragement to an aggressor to risk the desperate consequences of failure, and the existence of the defence systems is clearly an immense deterrent to aggressive action.



# MY BOY IS JUST 19

by ELLEN FRANCE

CONSCRIPTION is nothing new to me. In Australia, where I was born, it was called Universal Training, and I remember when it came into force in 1909 there was a good deal of talk, for and against.

My father, who was a lawyer, laid stress on the fact that it was the first time the principle of universal liability to training was made law in an English-speaking community, in time of peace.

My brother and other young men between 18 and 20 welcomed their time in camp as a kind of yearly holiday. But when in 1917 during the Great War the Australian Government tried to bring in a full measure of compulsory military service, the people turned it down by referendum. Later, even the training scheme was dropped, chiefly because it cost too much.

And here it is, the same old problem, in England, just as my boy's turned 19.

TO BE LIKE THE OTHERS

HELL have to go, of course. Learn to shoot, I suppose, and handle tanks. He'll have to learn how to march about. He'll have to try to look, walk, and answer just

like thousands of other young men. He'll have to try to fit to their pattern.

He won't care for that. He thinks and talks a lot about the rights of the individual. He dresses so that you can't miss him, and it's his own money, so I can't say anything. He won't be pleased at finding himself just one of a mob.

But I don't know: I think it may be good for him. After all, a boy of 19 oughtn't to think of himself as walking through life on his own. (I don't reckon the girls, they'll do their best to keep him company.)

—We've all got to fit in with other people, whether we like it or not, and whether it's peace time or war. If we can't learn to fit in we can't be happy. And if we refuse absolutely to do that sort of thing the majority think is right, they call us lunatics, and put us away.

LIFE PULLS HIM AWAY.

NO. I believe Michael ought to find out that there are other young men in the world, and learn to watch his step among them.

That sounds as if I'd speak him. (My husband died when he was nine.) No, I've tried to keep him in order. He hasn't had all the things he's asked for, by any manner of means. But the fact is, mothers nowadays haven't got the command our mothers had.

HEALTHY AND TIDY

HEALTH, too, Michael's a boy who is strong enough, but he doesn't seem to care for games. He doesn't like making any kind of effort, that I can see. The sort of exercise he likes is table tennis, and he reads a lot and swims.

Of course, none of this takes him into the open air; even the swimming is indoors. And his father's family is inclined to be a bit chesty. So if this compulsory service keeps him out of doors, and makes him walk a bit more, I shan't have any objection.

PLEASE Turn To Page 3.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"You said you caught a fish last week, yet the fish market sends us a bill for twelve!"



## A high-contrast, black and white photograph showing a large crowd of people gathered in a field, possibly for a protest or rally. The crowd is dense, and the image is heavily stylized with high contrast, making it difficult to discern individual features. The people appear to be standing in rows or sections, possibly holding signs or banners, though the details are obscured by the high contrast. The overall scene suggests a large-scale public gathering.

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## RECREIO FOUR MUCH TOO CONSISTENT FOR BROWN'S MEN



F. X. M. da Silva he skipped the successful rink.

(By "Abe")

Following the example of another Portuguese rink last year, F. A. Machado, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro and F. X. M. da Silva, of the Club do Recreio, carried off the Open Bowls rinks championship of the Colony yesterday on the Civil Service C.C. green by defeating the Kowloon Dock four of A. Calman, M. Ferguson, R. Morrison and J. C. Brown.



J. C. Brown his rink was defeated.

### Tennis

## Jean Nicoll Wins Northern Championship DELOFORD TAKES MEN'S SINGLES

The North of England Championships, meeting at Scarborough, which had been favoured with fine weather, was brought to a close on August 26 in pleasant weather. The grandstands surrounding the centre courts were crowded.

Miss Jean Nicoll, the clever Harrow girl, who although she is still under seventeen years of age, had won twenty-one tournaments, won the Women's Singles title at Scarborough with great ease. She beat the Bohemia-Moravian player, Miss E. Nechvilova, in two straight sets in less than thirty-five minutes 6-3, 6-2.

M. D. DeLoford of Kent, who had defeated D. W. Butler, the holder of the men's title, went on to beat the New Zealander, D. C. Coombe, in straight sets, in one of the quickest finals on record. The result was never in doubt, 6-2, 6-2.

**WOMEN'S DOUBLES**  
Miss Nicoll and Miss Cardinall won the women's doubles championship after an interesting match. They were the better all-round pair. Miss Clement was rather erratic at times. In the first set Miss Nicoll and Miss Cardinall began slowly and Mrs. McKelvie and Miss Clement led 3-1 and were 40-15 on Miss Nicoll's service, only to lose the game. They had a chance in the next game too. Then Miss Nicoll and Miss Cardinall rallied and in the second set in particular they were masters of the situation, 7-5, 6-3.

D. W. Butler, who had a new partner in the men's doubles in D. C. Coombe, won the final against C. M. Jones and M. D. DeLoford in a five-set match which lasted two hours, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

In winning the mixed doubles with D. W. Butler, Miss Nicoll gained her third success on her second visit to Scarborough. She played a very cool game, while Butler's service was excellent. O. Anderson and Miss Jarvis put up a very plucky fight indeed, 7-5, 7-5.

## THREAT TO WELSH RUGGER

### W. T. H. Davies Joins League Circle

London, Aug. 28.  
Welsh Rugby Football received its worst blow for many years when W. T. H. Davies decided to join the ranks of the Rugby League. It was common knowledge that he desired to obtain a post in South Wales.

After graduating as B.A. at Swansea University College, he did a year's physical training course at Carnegie College, being now a fully qualified teacher of physical training. Two vacancies recently occurred in South Wales, at his old school at Gwenton and at Cowbridge. Unfortunately his supplementary subjects were not those required, so Davies, with his future to look to, accepted a post at Bradford Grammar School, and also decided to play in the future for Bradford Northern.

Davies and his first cousin, H. Tanner, made history on the "school-boy halfbacks." Born at Pencwadda, a small village between Swansea and Llanelly, they both went to Gwenton County School, where their extraordinary ability attracted the attention of both the Swansea and Llanelly clubs. While still in school both frequently assisted Swansea. Their fame became more than local when, while still school-boys, they assisted Swansea to be the only club side ever to defeat New Zealand in September, 1935. There was no doubt possible that it was the inspiring play of these two boys that ensured victory, for in addition to playing the visiting halves to a standstill, E. C. Davey's two tries were the result of remarkable openings made by Davies.

## HONGKONG RACING RESUMES

The programme of events for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting on September 23, the re-opening of the Hongkong racing season, is as follows:

1-2 p.m. Sub-Griffins Autumn Plate. For China ponies. Subscription of this Club of this season. Weight 145 lb. One lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes since January 1, 1939. One and a quarter miles.

2-2.30 p.m. Tweed Island Bay Handicap—First Section—For China ponies. "B" Class. Jockey allowance. From the 1 1/4 mile post.

Note.—One entry only will be made for the Tweed Island Bay Handicap (Races Nos. 2 and 5). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the handicapper.

3-3 p.m. Vauluse Handicap. —For Australian subscription ponies.

## SPORT ADVTS. THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 23rd September, 1939, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, The Club House, Happy Valley; The Hong Kong Club; The Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 14th September, 1939.

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Secretary.

Playing far more consistently than their opponents throughout the match, the Recreio men thoroughly deserved their victory of 25-8—a margin which fairly represented their superiority over their opponents.

The big difference between the play of the two rinks was that whereas the Recreio four all shone in turn, only Calman and Ferguson played well in the Kowloon Dock rink. Morrison had a bad day, seldom doing anything right, while Brown, always up against him, could not produce the type of play required to turn the balance to his side.

### CONSISTENT PLAYERS

The splendid play of Machado, Silva and Ribeiro almost invariably left "Spuggy" Silva with nothing to do but to block; but on a few heads when the ships went down to roll, the shot was against the Portuguese, and on these occasions "Spuggy" came off in a far better light than Brown.

Machado was consistent throughout, but was given a good match by Calman. Charlie Silva was brilliant at the start and at the end when he drew perfectly to the jack; but he had an extremely bad patch in the middle when he failed to find his weight and green. Ferguson was the best of the Kowloon Dock four.

Of the two No. 3's, Ribeiro was by far the better. He gave "Spuggy" Silva much more support than Morrison did Brown, who had an unenviable task for the whole of the match.

The Portuguese led 8-0 after winning the first four heads, and though they dropped the subsequent four they were still leading 8-4 at the end of the 8th head. They kept their noses in front all the way as

"B" Class. Jockey allowance. One mile.

4-4.30 p.m. Island Bay Handicap. —First section.—For China ponies. "C" Class. Jockey allowance. One mile.

Note.—One entry only will be made for the Island Bay Handicap (Races Nos. 4 and 9). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the handicapper.

5-4 p.m. Tweed Island Bay Handicap—Second Section. (See Race No. 2).

6-5.30 p.m. Gosford Handicap. —For Australian Subscription Ponies. "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. One Mile.

7-5.30 p.m. Clear Water Bay Handicap—For China ponies. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this season. Winners of \$1,000 or more in stakes, barred. Jockey allowance. From the 1 1/4 mile post.

8-5.30 p.m. Junk Bay Handicap. —For China ponies. "D" Class. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this season, barred. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No whips or spurs allowed. Six furlongs.

9-6 p.m. Island Bay Handicap. —Second Section. (See Race No. 4). Daily Double Event—fifth and seven races.

the result of superior play, and were leading 25-6 at the end of the 20th.

### SOME FINE HEADS

There were some very fine heads during the match. The peculiar feature of the game was that both sides preferred the short and medium heads, and throughout only one long head was played—the last of the day.

The following were the scores head by head:

	F. A. Machado	A. Calman
	C. M. Silva	M. Ferguson
	J. F. V. Ribeiro	R. Morrison
	F. X. M. da Silva	J. C. Brown
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There was a large attendance at the match, amongst those present being His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor.

## Interport Lawn Bowls Team Sails

Confident that as a side representative of the Colony they will give good account of themselves in the northern port, the Hongkong Lawn Bowls interport team left for Shanghai yesterday on board the Conte Biancamano. Only four sailed. These were: B. W. Bradbury (Manager and Captain), U. M. Omar (C.C.C.), A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C.), and G. Duncan (H.K.F.C.).

Of the original side chosen to make the trip, A. E. Carey and W. S. Dall (Police), J. S. Landolt (C.C.C.) and S. M. White (K.B.G.C.) were unable to go. A. Bower, who is travelling to Shanghai by the same steamer on business, will be available for the friendly matches arranged.

The programme in Shanghai is as follows:

Sept. 13 v. Recs.
Sept. 13 v. Club Lusitano.
Sept. 15 v. Junior Golf Club.
Sept. 16 v. Shanghai (Police Green).
Sept. 17 v. Police R.C.
Sept. 18 v. Barbarians B.C.
Sept. 20 v. Shanghai (Shanghai L.B.C.).
Sept. 21 v. Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club.
Sept. 23 v. Shanghai (Wayside Park).
Sept. 25 v. Yangtsepo B.C.
Sept. 26 v. Association Committee.
Sept. 27 Hongkong team returns.

## BASEBALL SEASON CONCLUDES

### America Defeats Great Britain

The local baseball season wound up over the week-end with two interesting matches. On Saturday, America defeated Great Britain by 14-5 to win the Mamak International Shield and yesterday the Union Brewers ended the season with a clean record by defeating the All-Chinese 7-5 after a close struggle.

In the International match, America was represented by Shady, Patton and McFarlane (U.S.S. John D. Edwards), Wilson, Terry, Thomas, Douglas, Ruel and Chase (U.S.S. Mindanao), Costello, Surin and Velketter (U.S.S. Tulsa) and "Doc" Molten and "Dutch" Lingenbrink (H.K. B.C.). Great Britain was represented by Foley, "Honest Tom" Fox, Norman Leonard, Dave Leonard, Joe Bowen, Stan Leonard, Jackie O'Sullivan, Denham Cray, Terry Leonard, Sam Izall and "Colonel" Dave Walker.

The Americans hit and scored in every frame. Lingenbrink hit a circuit clout, while three-baggers were registered by Patton, McFarlane and Wilson.

Against the pitching of McFarlane, the Britons were all at sea, scoring only one scratched single in the seventh inning. They scored five runs in the fifth without registering a hit, chiefly as the result of errors in the field and "free passes" issued by McFarlane.

### MORE EVEN GAME

The match between Union Brewers, the local champions, and All-China was a much closer affair. After both teams had been blanked in the first inning, the Brewers took the lead when they walked once through Dave Leonard, who slashed a single past third and scored when Nip Lun made a wild throw. The Chinese, however, replied in their half of the second stanza, Tommy Chan being forced home.

The Brewers were unable to score again until the first half of the fifth, but they resumed with a rush with four markers on three hits and three errors.

Peculiarly enough, the Chinese again got on level terms in their half of the frame, also scoring four runs. In the last inning of the game, the Brewers scored two runs, the double to rightfield by Stan Leonard scoring his brothers Dave and Terry.

The Chinese were unable to wipe off this lead and the game ended with the U.B. undisputed top-dogs on the local diamond.

After the game, Mrs. Luk, Vice-Chairman of the Hongkong Women's Soldiers Relief Association, presented the winning squad with mementos of the occasion which were donated by the Gregg Publishing Company.

## GOLF IN LIGHTNING AND STORM

### Bus Driver Wins Artisans' Tourney

Bus-driver W. E. Lavender (Malden), handicap 4, won the Artisan Golfers' senior tournament at Moor Park on August 22 with a net score of 139 for thirty-six holes. His scores were 76 (High course) and 71 (West course). Moor Park qualified to take either the scratch or handicap team trophies. They chose the handicap. The scratch prize went to West Byfleet.

The much-debated golf rule which disqualifies a player for sheltering during a storm in stroke play was waived at the Artisans' Tournament above-mentioned. For nearly two hours lightning flashed over the course and struck trees, and heavy rain made conditions too bad for the hardest. More than 100 competitors were held up for long periods because of waterlogged greens and bunkers, and some had no option but to seek refuge until the weather cleared. Many retired and one finished his round in bare feet. He had discarded his shoes and socks after playing ten holes.

A group of players and spectators complained of shock when lightning struck a nearby tree, and one golfer had a club knocked out of his hand. During the height of the storm a tournament sub-committee meeting was called, and an official afterwards announced that no action would be taken against players who had sheltered.

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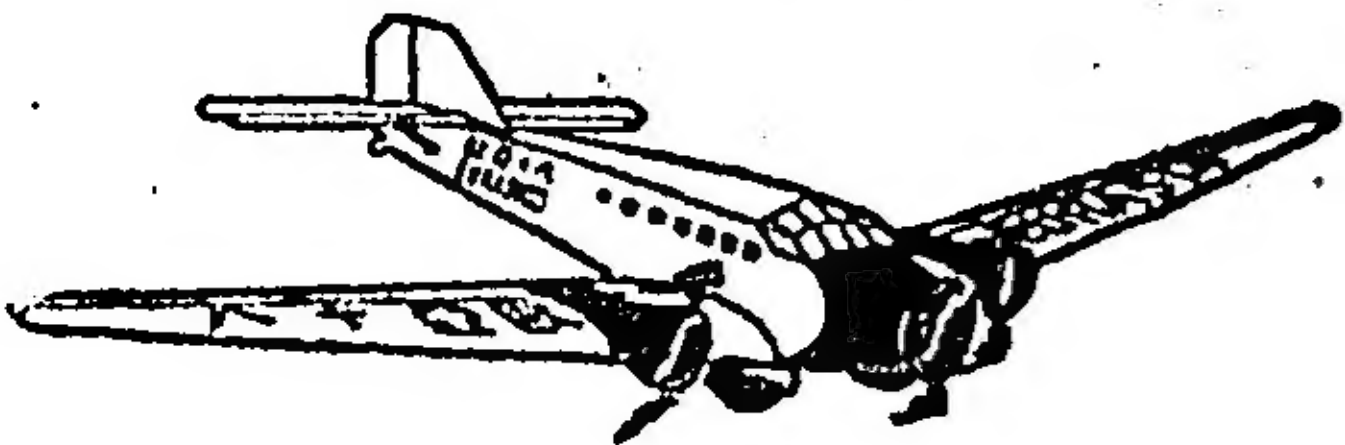
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out counter-attacks at numerous points on our front. During the night the situation remained unchanged. There is normal activity of aerial reconnaissance. —Reuter.

### Swiss Prepared

Zurich, Sept. 10. Mobilisation in Switzerland is now complete. Half a million men are under arms. However, Switzerland is confident that her neutrality will be respected.

Switzerland is also in a strong financial position. The country has £134,000,000 gold reserve and £44,000,000 in foreign currency and Equalisation Fund.

All the necessary stocks of minerals for armaments and food have been accumulated. —Reuter Bulletin.

### Assurance To Sweden

Stockholm, Sept. 10. The British Government has intimated that it will respect Sweden's neutrality insofar as it is respected by Germany. —Reuter.

### Belgian Shot Down

Brussels, Sept. 9. The National Defence Council today issued a communique declaring: "Three big bombers have been chased by our Air Force. One British bomber was forced to land and another was chased by two of our planes, and was warned by signals to land. The plane opened fire, wrecked and one Belgian plane whose crew of two escaped by parachute. This violation of our neutrality has provoked a strong protest by the Belgian Government to the British Government." —United Press.

## No Casualties Reported.

London, Sept. 10. Further details of the violation of the Belgian border are now revealed by an official announcement that two bombers after a reconnaissance "leaflet" flight over Germany on Friday night unintentionally crossed the border.

One bomber was forced to land by Belgian fighters and the crew of five interned. The other bomber was chased and said to have been fired upon by another Belgian fighter. The British planes returned the fire and shot down the Belgian machine. The crew of two landed safely by parachute. —Reuter Bulletin.

### Steamer Goodwood Sunk

Two German ships are reported to be ashore on the Norwegian coast.

The British steamer Goodwood was attacked in the North Sea. The crew has been picked up by a fishing trawler. —Reuter Bulletin.

### Warwick Castle Escapes

London, Sept. 10. The British Union liner Warwick Castle, 22,000 tons, was today chased by a German submarine but managed to escape.

Another British ship similarly escaped from another U-boat. —Reuter Bulletin.

### Gibraltar Control Point

London, Sept. 10. The Ministry of Information announces that contraband control has been established at Gibraltar and the examination service is now in force at Alexandria, Colombo and Trincomalee.

With reference to submarine attacks on British ships, it is stated that it appears submarines are now

operating far afield, but attacks and counter-measures against them are unremitting. —Reuter.

### Russian Explanation

Moscow, Sept. 9. The Tass news agency has issued a communique: "In connection with the German-Polish war, which acquires an ever wider and menacing character, the Government made the decision to call up partially several age classes for further strengthening the defence. Reserves have been called up for the Red Army in the Ukraine, Byelorussia, Leningrad, Moscow, Kalinin and Orel military areas. —United Press.

### Preparations Continue

Moscow, Sept. 10. Preparations for the defence of the Soviet Union continued on Friday night and Saturday. More reservists were called up, while doctors, engineers and other specialists began leaving Moscow in the direction of the Soviet-Polish frontier. —Reuter.

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## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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## JAPAN'S CHOICE

### Stand Taken On European And China Issues

Tokyo, Sept. 10. Settlement of the China Affair constitutes the basis on which Japan will attempt to readjust Japan's international relations, the Premier, General Nobuyuki Abe, told newspapermen.

General Abe is visiting the Grand Shrine at Ise for the first time since his installation as the head of the new Cabinet.

Japan's non-intervention in the European war has already been made known to foreign Powers and foreign envoys have been informed that Japan is anxious to eliminate all causes for untoward incidents involving belligerent Powers in China.

Japan will maintain an independent attitude in adjusting her diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union, the United States, France, Great Britain and others.

By an independent attitude, the Premier means that Japan would not hesitate to take necessary actions without waiting for other Powers to take the initiative or without being influenced by alien temptations.

"Once we have determined our course of action from our own standpoint, we must push ahead with it with an intrepid spirit," the Premier said.

#### Anglo-Japanese Talk

"Japan is ready to begin talks with any foreign country who is willing to adjust relations. Japan will not hesitate to resume the Anglo-Japanese negotiations if Britain shows good faith," General Abe stated.

Turning to the frontier hostilities between Manchukuo and Outer Mongolia, he said that the Government was watching with concern the developments between Manchukuo and the Soviet Union.

The Premier characterised as "problematical" the reported possibility of a Soviet-Japanese non-aggression pact following conclusion of the German-Soviet accord. He referred to the German Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop's observations that the Soviet Government should be distinguished from the Comintern and a possible Japanese-Soviet non-aggression pact would not contravene the spirit of the anti-Comintern pact.

Describing the German views as "questionable," General Abe said that the suggestions would not appeal to the Japanese mind, because Japan must consider the matter from the standpoint of national policy.

Denying that the European war would facilitate settlement of the China Affair, the Premier said that Britain and France might possibly discontinue assistance to Chiang Kai-shek but foreign assistance would possibly come from other sources.

The Premier did not believe, however, that the United States would replace Britain and France in assisting Chiang Kai-shek.

Concluding, General Abe said that the system of a single political party would not be suitable for the Japanese nation, which has not been trained to acquiesce in such an alien political formula.—Domei.

#### Embassies Informed

Peking, Sept. 10. Japan's non-participation in the European war and her desire to eliminate all possible causes for untoward incidents involving belligerent Powers in China have been communicated to the local Foreign authorities concerned.

Commander Nakatsu, Japanese naval resident officer in Tientsin, called on Commander H. T. O. Bayliss of the British escort vessel Sandwich on the Pei River on Friday and in the presence of the chief-of-staff of the British garrison in North China, explained Japan's policies.

Mr. Totsuki Horinouchi, Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in Peking, called on Mr. Lamb, Secretary of the British Embassy, and on Mr. David Rhein, Secretary of the French Embassy, and communicated the Japanese Government's decision in connection with the European war.

Mr. Horinouchi also visited Herr Korte, Secretary of the German Embassy, Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, Counsellor of the American Embassy, and Count F. Vincent Mareri, Secretary of the Italian Embassy, and informed them of the Japanese communications to the British and French authorities.—Domei.

#### Shanghai Position

Chungking, Sept. 10. Interviewed on Friday, Mr. Stirling Fessenden, retired Secretary-General of the Shanghai Municipal Council, said that despite the war in Europe there would be no change in the International Settlement in Shanghai.

Mr. Fessenden added that there were yet no indications of Japan's intention to seize the International Settlement now or in the future.

Any attempt at abolishing this International regime would cause confusion.

If Japan interfered with the present administration, she would arouse strong reaction from the United States which has enormous commercial interests there, and this would increase the tension in Japanese-American relations.—Central News.

#### A.R.P. CHIEFS

Mr. C. Champkin has been appointed Chief Air Raid Warden for Hongkong Island and Major C. M. Monneris will fill a similar post for Kowloon.

## QUARREL OVER BOY

### Choppers Used in Fight At Kowloon

"I will not tolerate the use of choppers in fights. You will go to prison for two months with hard labour," said Mr. Macfarlane at Kowloon Magistrate's on Saturday when Chan Yee-chu, 66, tailor, was charged with assaulting Wong Mo-hing, 47.

Sgt. Pope said Chan claimed he returned home and found Wong's colding his son and they had a quarrel in which words were substituted by blows. Chan picked up a chopper and hit Wong a glancing blow on the head. A free fight then ensued among the inmates on the floor and a sewing machine was wrecked. A medical certificate showed Chan had had the worst of the fight.

#### A. R. P. LECTURES

A series of A.R.P. lectures in Chinese will be given at Queen's College every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7.30 p.m., commencing to-morrow, by Mr. Lam Yung-fai (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) and Mr. K. C. Mak (on other days); at Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, every Wednesday and Saturday at 7.30 p.m., commencing on Wednesday next, by Mr. Man-Yu-lin; at Yunnan Government School every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 7.30 p.m., commencing on Thursday by Mr. Choi Chung-shun (Monday and Thursday) and Miss Chui Shun-wah (on other days); at Shaikwan Public Dispensary every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 p.m., commencing to-morrow, by Mr. Wong Po-lin.

#### LA SALLE COLLEGE

La Salle College will reopen to-morrow in the junior school building, west of La Salle Road. The morning session will be from 7.45 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. for Classes 1 (matriculation and commercial) 2, 3, 4 (A and B) and 7. The afternoon session will be from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. for classes 4c, 5, 6 and 8. The school office will be in the same building.

## LATE NEWS

## ADVICE TO BRITISH IN CHINA

### Ambassador's Radio Message

Shanghai, Sept. 10. The British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, to-day broadcast a message to British subjects throughout China advising them that, despite patriotic feelings, it would probably be advisable not to rush home immediately to join the ranks, as many will be able to serve their country best by remaining at their posts, at least during the present.

Explaining that he had chosen this method of giving advice (by wireless in preference to the Press) to order to form contact with Britons in the remote parts of China, the Ambassador declared, "For a week we have been at war. What brought the war is well known to you all. At such a moment it is natural we should be wondering how best to serve our country."

Sir Archibald then recalled his own feelings 25 years ago when last Britain entered the war, declaring that for three whole years out of four he was prevented from joining the war by a higher authority. He rebelled hotly against the decision of that authority, but subsequently admitted that it was better able than he to measure his usefulness.

"Most of you must be feeling as I felt then, asking yourselves how best you can serve your country and telling yourselves without doubt that your place is in the ranks. I assure you there is none more sympathetic than I, but, believe me, it is not inevitably and immediately true that your best place will be in the ranks."

The Ambassador then pointed out that in the case of Britons in China thousands of miles from the seat of war it will be many weeks before they are able to return home and still longer before their services are made use of.

"I urge those of you who are listening to bear in mind that you are not necessarily furthering the cause of your country by hurrying and seeking to be sent home immediately," he said. "It seems to me that many of you would serve your country best by remaining at your posts in China, at any rate until the time to consider and pass judgment on your special fitness for this or that type of service."

Ultimately, the Ambassador added, "Each one must decide for himself, but the necessary machinery for passing judgment on your special fitness is at present being set up."

In conclusion, he begged all to have patience and rest assured that their loyalty and natural eagerness will be brought to the notice of His Majesty's Government. Meanwhile he was asking guidance from London.—Reuter.

## PRAYERS FOR PEACE

### ZBW Studio to Continue Daily Broadcasts

The prayers for peace which have been a daily feature at noon at St. John's Cathedral since September, 1937, have not been discontinued as the omission of the notification from the Church Notices suggested.

As a result of the war situation, ZBW is no longer relaying outside functions, but the St. John's Cathedral authorities have been requested to continue the services from the Studio of ZBW.

Originally the prayers were for justice and peace, for leaders, officers and troops, for the responsible statesmen in the Far East and for all suffering as a result of hostilities in the East. The scope has now been extended to prayers for peace throughout the world.

## CONTACTS LIVE WIRE

### Chinese Workman Killed In Kowloon

Lying on his back across a live wire, the body of a Chinese was found on the roof of Gilman's Garage, Nathan Road, yesterday.

The man was a workman employed by a contractor of the Hongkong Construction and Engineering Company, which is making an extension to Gilman's premises. He had apparently fallen or laid down to sleep on the previous night and had come in contact with the wire.

When the man was discovered the wire had burnt through his clothing to the flesh on his back.

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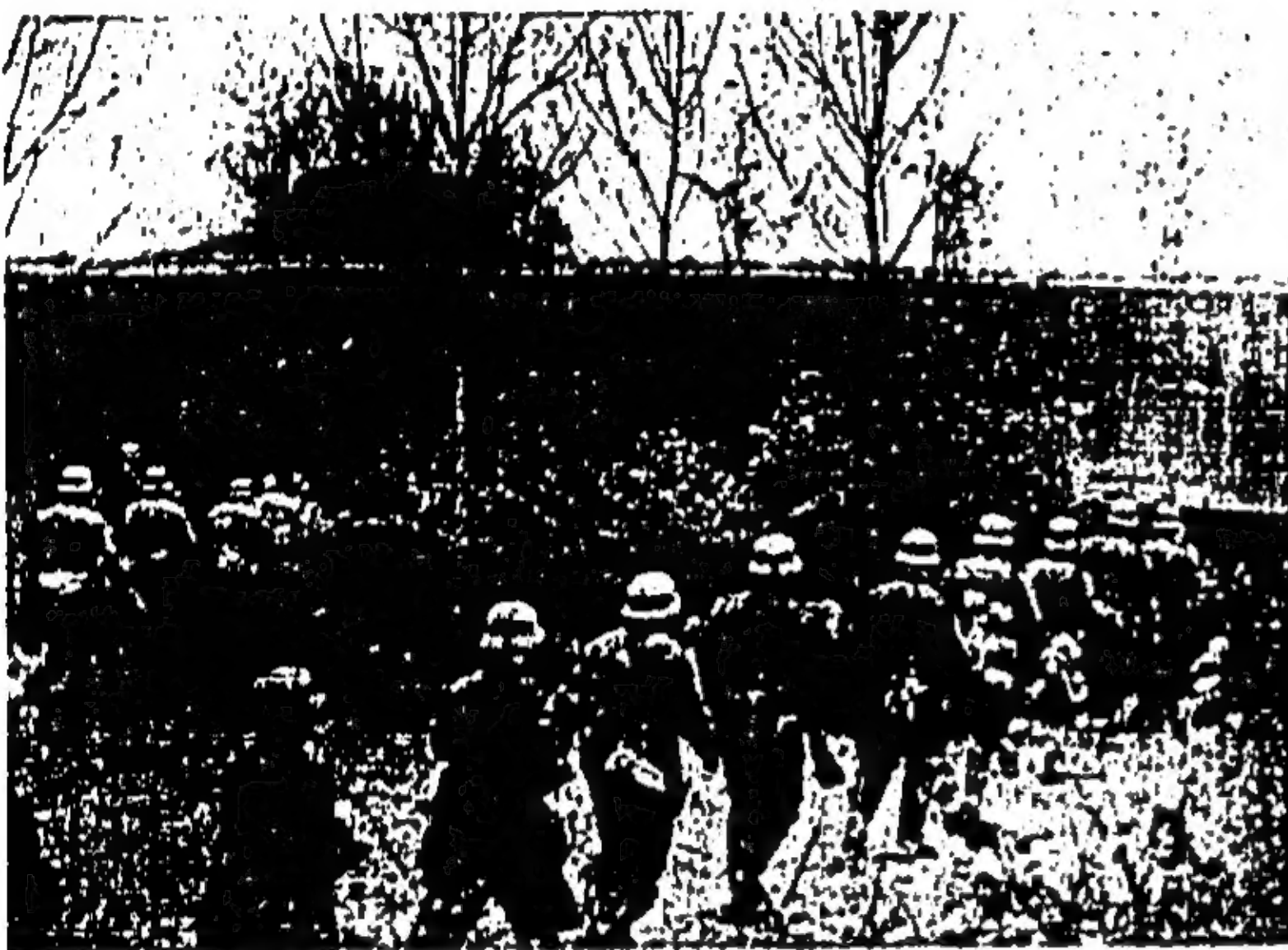
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### New Communiqué Claims Further Advance Made Between Saar And Vosges Rivers



GERMAN TROOPS entering the massive concrete fortifications of the Siegfried Line. They will live underground until the forts are finally overrun by the French—a formidable task if Nazi claims regarding the "impregnability" of their lines are substantiated.

Special to the "Telegraph"

PARIS, SEPT. 10 (UP).—SKIRMISHING AMID THE GREAT FOREST IN THE SAAR HILLS WHILE HUGE GUNS OF THE MAGINOT AND SIEGFRIED LINES THUNDERED, FRENCH TROOPS ADVANCED TO-DAY DOWN THE MOSELLE VALLEY.

They occupied ground between the two lines, where they encountered stiffer German resistance. **HEAVY CASUALTIES**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Sept. 10 (UP).—An official communiqué issued here to-day states that there have been many casualties on the Western Front. It claims that three French planes have been shot down and that several French soldiers have been taken prisoners, including an officer.

The French planes have dropped no bombs, the communiqué declares.

The German radio announces: French armoured cars have entered German territory for the first time."

Positions Maintained

PARIS, Sept. 10 (Reuters).—A semi-official survey of the military situation on the Western Front, issued by "Havas," says that French troops spent the night on positions conquered during the past two days, which they maintained despite lively reaction by the enemy.

During the night the troops strengthened their positions strongly, establishing their liaison with positions from which their attack was launched through the difficult ground they had just conquered, and which the enemy had previously wrecked by means of many massive destructions.

Germans Go Underground

Besides many concrete blockhouses constituting the advance works of the Siegfried Line, and the long-established field works and coal mines galleries, which are very numerous, this district provides safe cover for detachments interned for counter-attacks.

Counter Attacks Repulsed

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuters).—A German communiqué issued in Berlin to-day admitted that French armoured cars for the first time had attacked the German outposts in front of the Siegfried Line.

Despite severe German counter-attacks, says a French communiqué, there is no change in the general situation on the Saar front.

A "Havas" message says that French troops spent the night in the captured positions in No Man's Land.

Despite counter-attacks, the French are holding their newly won positions.

The Saar fighting, says "Havas," is a war of infantrymen and appears in contrast to a war of movements in Poland.

New Advances

PARIS, Sept. 10 (Reuters).—New advances on the Saar front are claimed in a French communiqué issued to-night.

A series of methodical actions, says the communiqué resulted in advances between the Saar and Vosges.

Enemy attacks east of Moselle had no result.

Minifields have been laid by the British and French navies in certain areas in the Channel and the North Sea.

French aerial reconnaissance continues.

**J. W. Mayhew Wins Valley Title**

## WORSHIPPERS IN GAS MASKS

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuters).—All worshippers to-day carried gas masks to the principal London churches, where large congregations offered special prayers for peace.

At Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral and elsewhere, arrangements were made in case of an air raid to give the warning during the service.

## CANADIAN DECLARATION

### Unique Notification By Dominion

OTTAWA, Sept. 10 (Reuters).—Canada declared war on Germany at 6.10 p.m. B.S.T. (1.10 a.m. H.K.T.).

A proclamation appearing in the "Gazette" says that a State of War exists, and has existed in the Dominion of Canada as from September 10.

A copy of the proclamation has been cabled to London. The King is expected to sign the duplicate copy in his capacity as King of Canada.

First Occasion

OTTAWA, Sept. 10 (Reuters).—Canada has declared war on Germany, and this is the first time Canada has ever declared war.

In 1914, Canada merely published the British declaration of war in a "Gazette."

Neutrality Act Applied

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (Reuters).—The United States Government has announced that the provisions of the Neutrality Act now apply to Canada.

Mauritius Loyalty

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuters).—A message of loyalty to the Empire has been sent by Indians in Mauritius to the Indian National Congress.

The "Havas" agency, co-operation with the British Government and the setting aside of political and religious differences.

Aden Sultan's Gift

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuters).—The Sultan of Aden has offered to the British Government a gift of 100,000 acres of land in the Aden Protectorate.

They have advised farmers to sow more wheat and to increase their crops of oats, barley, fax and potatoes.

PARIS, Sept. 10 (Reuters).—The Government of Northern Ireland has ordered that 100,000 acres will be under cultivation.

## WARWICK CASTLE ESCAPED U-BOAT

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuters).—A member of the Union Castle liner Warwick Castle, which escaped from two submarines, told newspapermen of the thrilling moments aboard the giant vessel when she arrived in England to-day.

The sailor who was look-out man at the time, said they sighted two German submarines.

The first was directly ahead, and the Warwick Castle started to steer a zig-zag course and slipped past the submarine.

That was on Friday. Shortly afterwards they saw another submarine, which might have been the same craft, though he did not think so. This submarine was seen.

The Warwick Castle then sent a radio call to vessels of the Royal Navy, and nothing more was seen of the submarine.

Kennebeck Torpedoed

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuters).—The London steamer Kennebeck (5,348 tons) owned by the Anglo-American Oil Company, has been torpedoed. The crew was rescued.

German Ships Grounded

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuters).—The Ministry of Information states that the German merchantmen Baldur (5,805 tons) and the Vegesack (4,001 tons) are reported to be ashore on the Norwegian coast.

Navy Tightens Grip

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuters).—Ships of the Royal Navy of all types have been active since the war broke out all over the world in maintaining the Empire's shipping routes.

The Navy has been especially active around the British Isles and in the Atlantic.

Although we have suffered losses from submarine attacks, even more enemy merchant ships have been captured, sunk, or interned in neutral ports.

The Admiralty is giving no details of the anti-submarine campaign, but our hunting flotillas of destroyers and light craft are still active.

As soon as the convoy system comes into force, our losses are expected to cease.

The convoy system could not be initiated immediately as our merchant ships are scattered all over the world.

U.S. Escorts

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuters).—The American ship City of Flint, which is carrying 250 survivors of the Athenia torpedoed to Halifax, Nova Scotia, was met to-day by two United States escorting cutters 400 miles off Newfoundland.

## No Separate Peace

### Britain Dashes Goering's Hope

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuters).—The British War Cabinet's decision to prepare for a war of at least three years is welcomed by the British and French press, which says that it shows there is to be no peace at the expense of Poland.

London and Paris papers reject the implication in Field-Marshal Goering's speech that this country and France might conclude a separate peace with Germany at the expense of Poland.

Responsible circles in Paris say that Nazi propaganda is still trying to influence neutral opinion by implying that the defeat of Poland is near and that the end of the war will come soon afterwards.

This Nazi propaganda is based on an error of psychology which the German leaders have often shown. Once and for all, it is declared, Britain and France will make a common cause with Poland.

In London, it can be stated on the highest authority, Britain is at war so that the enormities of the Nazi attacks on Czechoslovakia and Poland shall not again occur.

There will be no negotiations until all Nazi troops are withdrawn from Poland.

Night Blind? Try Orange

LONDON (UP).—A remedy for night blindness, one of motorist's great menaces, which is caused by a lack of two vitamins, has been discovered by Dr. C. P. Stewart of Edinburgh. Royal Infirmary.

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CRACOW, which has fallen to the Germans. Photo. shows famous Kings' Wawel Castle.

## FIRES RAGE IN WARSAW

### Germans Say City Now Surrounded

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BERLIN, Sept. 10 (UP).—It has been officially announced that portions of Warsaw are afire.

German official quarters deny that the fires were caused by German incendiary bombs and state that they were the result of Polish artillery fire.

Warsaw Entered?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
ROME, Sept. 10 (UP).—The "Avanti Italia" correspondent at Warsaw declares that German motorized troops entered the suburbs on Friday. His report says the Germans surrounded the city, after which they occupied all the strategic points and the industrial and residential sections.

He claims that the Germans expect to take complete possession of the Polish capital on Sunday.

Lodz Falls

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
PARIS, Sept. 11 (UP).—The newspaper "Le Temps" announces the fall of Lodz and asserts that the German motorized forces are now proceeding to the eastward in the Radom region. German forces have also apparently crossed the Pilica and Radomka Rivers, where they are racing southward in an effort to cut off the Polish retreat.

Rapid Nazi Advance Distresses Poles

BERLIN, Sept. 10 (Reuters).—A communiqué claims that between the mountains and the upper Vistula, German forces continue in pursuit of the Poles in an easterly direction.

Fierce battles are proceeding. The communiqué adds that the north-east of Warsaw, the Germans gained a foothold on the river, but it asserts that German air force bombings blocked the roads leading back from Warsaw.

The communiqué also admits that French reconnoitering troops crossed the frontier and "entered into fighting contact with our outpost."

Advance From Slovakia

CERNIAUTZI, Rumania, Sept. 10 (Reuters).—A vivid impression of war-time conditions in Poland was given by "Reuters" special correspondent, who arrived last night at the Rumanian frontier in the British Embassy car crammed with Embassy staff, mostly women, after a three and a half day journey from Warsaw.

The journey was marked by constant air raid alarms.

The correspondent says that the unexpectedly rapid advance of the invaders distressed, but had not discouraged, the Poles, who were proud of their army fighting overvaluing odds, and convinced that the allies will win in the West.

The correspondent added that the most disturbing feature of the military situation has been the German advance from Slovakia, threatening the Bug-Vistula line, where the Polish command were convinced they would be able to make a long stand.

The British and French embassies which arrived at the temporary capital near Lublin on Tuesday learned almost immediately that the village was untenable and were ordered back to an unknown destination in the Polish territory.

Nazi Withdrawal

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuters).—The German communiqué issued to-day states that the German forces have withdrawn from the village of Lublin.

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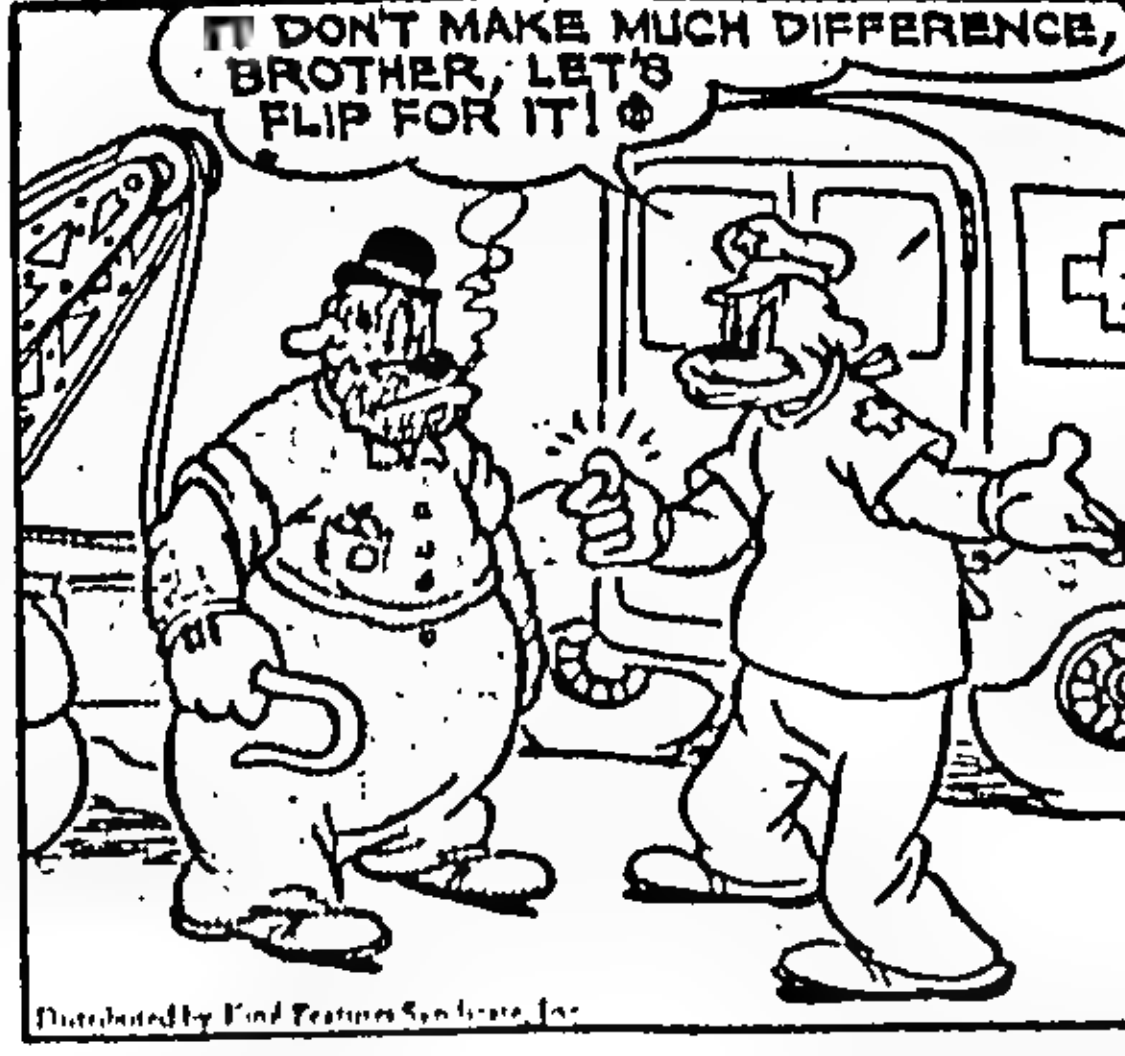
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## German Exile Blames Nazis

"People Do Not Want  
This War"

NICE, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—Heinrich Mann, the German novelist, whose books were banned some years ago by the Nazis, and who is an exile from Germany, stated in an interview to-day:

"I am certain the German people do not want this war. They have been dragged into it by Hitler."

"By freeing themselves they will join those countries who want peace."

"Ever since Hitler came into power he has been preparing for war."

Heinrich Mann came to the French Riviera in 1933 as an exile from Germany. He is the brother of Thomas Mann, who won the Nobel Prize for literature.

He married a German girl in Nice on Saturday.

## MY BOY IS JUST 19

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dent on a woman in the house. It's laziness, mostly.

Michael found himself in a nice pickle a month ago when both the maid and I were down with flu, and he had to get his own meals and see to things a bit. He was willing to do it, but he didn't want to have things done for him. I shouldn't worry, and he looked after me like an angel.

But I didn't care for anything he cooked, I must say. Even the "nice cups of tea" he brought me; half the time he must have made them when the water wasn't boiling.

If the Army teaches him to have sense about these ordinary things, it will have done his wife a good turn when she comes along.

I heard my neighbour this morning talking over this Conscription Bill, and she was all against it. "I didn't bring up my boy to be a soldier, and be torn to bits by high explosive," she was saying.

Well, neither did I bring up Michael for that sort of thing. But I didn't bring him up, either, to have scarlet fever, which he got at 14, or for his appendix nearly to kill him, which happened last year. These are the bits of luck, or fate, call it what you like, that sit in the road and wait for you.

So this business of compulsory service—well, if he'd been born 10 years earlier it wouldn't have come his way. But he happened to be born in 1920. So there you are.

## A GOOD MIXER

I DON'T know what effect it's all supposed to have on the dictators. If it keeps them a bit quieter by showing them we're in earnest about defending our country, all right. That's for the politicians to think out. I'm trying to see it from the point of view of a mother who wants her son to turn out a good man and a good mixer.

I'm not looking at the soldiering side of it. I'm looking at the training side of it—training for life, not death. And by that reckoning, I'm for it. So long as they don't start Michael on the goose-step.

## SUCCESSES BY GUERRILLAS

CHUNGKING, Sept. 10 (UP).—Chinese reports state that Chinese guerrillas attacked and completely destroyed the Mingeng paper mill at Kiating on August 22.

The mill is said to be valued at seven million yuan and was owned jointly by the Japanese and Nanking "puppets."

The reports claim the mill was entirely destroyed by fire.

## Japan Multiplies War Risk Rates

TOKYO, Sept. 11 (Domei).—Japanese marine insurance companies have raised their war risk rates for the third time since the end of August.

Goods shipped to Mediterranean ports or other ports via the Mediterranean Sea will be charged ¥5 per ¥100 in value against ¥5 early in September and ¥7.5 at the end of August.

## 130 JAPANESE PLANES LOST

Destroyed By Floods  
In Tientsin

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
CHUNGKING, Sept. 10 (UP).—Chinese reports here claim that 130 Japanese planes and three months' supply of petrol were lost during the Tientsin floods.

The reports said only 20 Japanese planes escaped destruction.

Large amounts of Japanese armaments and supplies were also lost.

The Consul General for Panama and Mrs. J. Rivera Reyes left Hong-kong yesterday by the President Pierce for Japan. They will take the President Colledge in Yokohama for San Francisco, and thence will proceed to Panama, via Mexico and Central America.

## Newspapermen Detained

Chinese Hold American  
And Australian

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
CHUNGKING, Sept. 10 (UP).—It is understood that the Chinese military authorities are temporarily holding Jack Belden, American newspaperman formerly of "United Press," and W.L. ("Buzz") Farmer, an Australian newsmen.

The two are being held in custody at Kien, the provisional capital of Kiangsi province.

It is reported that neither possessed military passports entitling them to visit the war areas.

Mr. Farmer, who was in Hongkong recently, was formerly attached to the Chungking Government's Propaganda Department.

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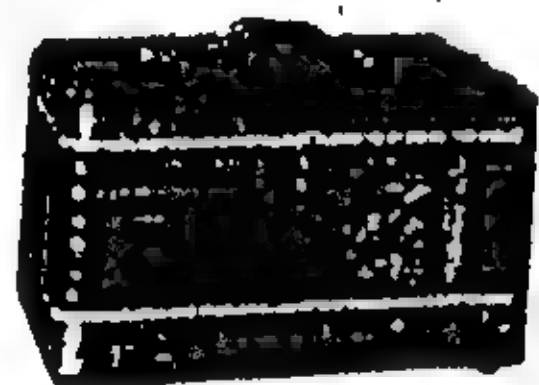
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### Demographic Evolution

A curious fact has become apparent during 1938 in regard to demographic matters. This is that, in many countries where the birth rate had for a long time past been decreasing from year to year, not only has the backward movement ceased, but the curve has resumed an upward tendency. In Europe, this is the case, for example, in the United Kingdom, Belgium, the Netherlands, the Baltic States, Switzerland, the three Scandinavian kingdoms; while, outside Europe, it is the case in United States of America, Australia and New Zealand. Significant figures are given on this subject in the *Statistical Year-Book of the League of Nations*, which has just been published. In the United Kingdom, the number of births rose, in the period from 1935 to 1938, from 711,000 to 735,000; in Belgium, over the same period, it rose from 127,000 to 130,000; in the Netherlands, from 170,000 to 178,000; in Sweden, from 85,000 to 93,000, etc. In the United States, in the same years, the figure rose from 2,155,000 to 2,300,000; in Australia, from 111,000 to 120,000; in New Zealand, from 23,900 to 27,200. This development will be extremely interesting to watch.

The *Statistical Year-Book* shows also that the population of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, according to the census of January 1939, was 170,500,000, and that the Reich, including Austria, the Sudeten Territory and Memel now has 79,800,000 inhabitants. In Germany proper, the birth rate continued to rise and in 1938 reached the figure of 19.7% (as against 14.7% in 1933). In Austria, the rise in the birth rate is still small, but the number of marriages has been nearly doubled, rising from 48,000 in 1937 to 85,000 in 1938.

# Frontier Defences of France

By Major-General  
SIR C. W. GWYNN.

NO GREATER safeguard has been devised in Western Europe, than the formidable systems of frontier defences constructed by France and Belgium. The great sums spent on them have been well invested.

In constructing the defences the lessons of the last War have been fully applied to the particular conditions of terrain in the different sectors of the frontier region. The deep dug-outs first in evidence in the Somme Battle, the reinforced concrete pill boxes of the Passchendaele ridges, the resisting power of the Forts of Verdun, and the principle of Works distributed in depth all find their counterpart in the new defences.

After 1870 France constructed a defensive system in the region of her Eastern frontier so powerful that it became a military necessity for Germany to invade Belgium in order to turn it. But the system was designed mainly to afford protection for the deployment of France's field armies, to block certain main avenues of movement, and to provide pivots of manoeuvre for the field armies when deployed. The well-known Trousse de Charnes, for example, was intentionally left as a gap in the defences, providing opportunities for counter attack should the German invaders attempt to penetrate through it.

The new system is of a different order. It is in the strictest sense a frontier defence system. A belt extending along the whole frontier, as far as practicable impregnable at every point; though naturally works are of a more elaborate character where the nature of the terrain provides facilities for invasion.

Let us follow the general scheme from South to North. To guard against the possibility of invasion through Switzerland and Savoy and the Jura are blocked by small forts and concrete pill boxes. North of that the Rhine forms a great frontier moat, and has behind it the second line of the Vosges mountains—obstacles easily strengthened, especially now that the whole system has been rendered more effective by the extension of the French railways into Alsace.

The critical section of the frontier really begins where it leaves the Rhine and runs enclosing the all-important Briey area to the Belgian frontier near Longwy, at the south-west corner of Luxembourg. This sector is the natural and often used gate for invasion by German armies, and here the French engineers have done their utmost to close the door. The details are, of course, secret, but the general character of the works is well known, large forts mutually supporting each other, and with the intervals further defended by concrete pill boxes and wire obstacles, forming an impassable barrier.

Absolutely bomb and shell-proof underground accommodation and communications have been constructed, and failure of the human element is the only possible danger in case of surprise attack. To make assurance doubly sure, the fortresses of Thionville, Metz, Verdun, and Toul have been modernised, and where necessary faced in the new direction, and they provide an extra protection to the Briey mines.

From Longwy westward along the Belgian frontier French defences, neglected before the War, have now been provided, though on a more modest scale than further East. Mauberge has been modernised, and advantage has been taken of natural obstacles and the possibilities of forming inundations. This sector must, however, be looked on as forming a second line to the protection afforded by the Belgian defences. For the defence schemes of the two countries form an integral whole.

Let us now, therefore, look at the Belgian defences. From Longwy to Liege the difficult Ardennes country forms a considerable natural barrier to invasion, and artificial defences take the form of pill boxes covering roads, linked up with demolition charges. In the south, however, the works have been modernised, but a more formidable new system similar

to the strongest French works has been thrown out some ten miles East of the town, and with its left on the Meuse at the Dutch frontier.

The defences of Liege now insure that the tunnels on the East bank of the Meuse should never again fall into the hands of an invader. Von Schlieffen's plans have warned Belgium that she cannot rely on an aggressor respecting the neutrality of Holland; and the construction of the Meuse-Antwerp Canal, has given a new means of meeting the danger. The Canal joins the Meuse at the left of the Liege defences, and, capable of taking shipping up to 2,000 tons, forms a formidable obstacle not difficult to defend, especially as approaches to it are covered by an outpost line of pill boxes along the frontier.

Although Belgium relies mainly on her frontier line of defence, she has modernised the defences of Namur; and thence to Antwerp a field defence position could be held. Behind that again, covering the coast and linking up with Antwerp, the line of the Scheldt can be inundated. Thus Belgium has taken very complete precautions not only to protect her frontier, but to keep the way open for the arrival of assistance even should her frontier defences for any reason fail.

So far we have considered defence works, but what of the human element? Works are valueless unless properly garrisoned. In the face of a deliberate attack, neither country has much to fear. The chief danger would be that the long line of frontier defences has absorbed and immobilised an undue proportion of the resources and man power ultimately available. It is, however, not a deliberate attack that the two countries chiefly feared, but a bolt from the blue, made more practicable through the development of mechanical transport. To meet this danger a condition of immediate readiness of frontier garrisons is essential, and those garrisons must consist of well-trained men.

France, we know, maintains a strong covering force, with a high proportion of professional soldiers at short call in her frontier regions; and to provide a force of sufficient size and training lengthened the term of conscript service. In Belgium, however, sections of public opinion are not satisfied that the term of conscript service, which varies from eight months to thirteen months according to the particular area, would provide men sufficiently trained.

Obviously, for many months of the year the army would not consist of trained men. It is true that in the Ardennes sector regiments of Cyclists and Chasseurs des Ardennes are formed from local reservists and men with special training and knowledge of particular tasks. They form something of a corps d'elite. But in other parts of the frontier the situation is not so satisfactory, especially if one visualises an unexpected blow falling on nucleus garrisons of half-trained men under cover of a long spring night.

On the whole, however, it is only the possible failure of the human element that gives any encouragement to an aggressor to risk the desperate consequences of failure, and the existence of the defence systems is clearly an immense deterrent to aggressive action.



**MY BOY IS JUST 19**

—by—  
**ELLEN FRANCE**

CONSCRIPTION is nothing new to me. In Australia, where I was born, it was called Universal Training, and I remember when it came into force in 1909 there was a good deal of talk, for and against.

My father, who was a lawyer, laid stress on the fact that it was the first time the principle of universal liability to training was made law in an English-speaking community, in time of peace.

My brother and other young men between 18 and 26 welcomed their time in camp as a kind of yearly holiday. But when in 1917 during the Great War the Australian Government tried to bring in a full measure of compulsory military service, the people turned it down by referendum. Later, even the training scheme was dropped, chiefly because it cost too much.

And here it is, the same old problem, in England, just as my boy's turned 19.

### TO BE LIKE THE OTHERS

HELL have to go, of course, and handle tanks. He'll have to learn how to march about. He'll have to try to look, walk, and answer just

like thousands of other young men. He'll have to try to fit to their pattern.

He won't care for that. He thinks and talks a lot about the rights of the individual. He dresses so that you can't miss him, and it's his own money, so I can't say anything. He won't be pleased at finding himself just one of a mob.

But I don't know: I think it may be good for him. After all, a boy of 19 oughtn't to think of himself as walking through life on his own. (I don't reckon the girls, they'll do their best to keep him company.)

We've all got to fit in with other people, whether we like it or not, and whether it's peace time or war. If we can't learn to fit in we can't be happy. And if we refuse absolutely to do that sort of thing the majority think is right, they call us lunatics, and put us away.

### LIFE PULLS HIM AWAY

NO, I believe Michael ought to find out that there are other young men in the world, and learn to watch his step among them. That sounds as if I'd spoilt him. (My husband died when he was nine.) No, I've tried to keep him in order. He hasn't had all the things he's asked for, by any manner of means. But the fact is, mothers nowadays haven't got the command our mothers had.

I don't know the reason—modern life, I dare say. It's so easy for a young fellow to get into a job and get a little money; not enough to make him independent of home, but enough to let him get about and find amusements outside. Home's there all the time, but the whole current of life pulls him away from it.

It's easy for a nice-looking boy to make friends his mother doesn't know about. And it's hard for her to keep him under her eye.

This conscription will give Michael the discipline that I can't give him. He'll have to jump to orders, keep step, be punctual, or they'll find a way to make him. Discipline's got to come from somewhere when a man's young. He hasn't got the sense or the experience, nine times out of ten, to acquire it for himself. It must reach him from outside.

### HEALTHY AND TIDY

HEALTH, too. Michael's a boy who is strong enough, but he doesn't seem to care for games. He doesn't like making any kind of effort, that I can see. The sort of exercise he likes is table tennis, and he reads a lot and does a bit of work.

Of course, none of this takes him into the open air; even the swimming is indoors. And his father's family is inclined to be a bit chummy. So if this compulsory service keeps him out of doors, and makes him walk a bit more, I shan't have any objection.

Another thing. I've always noticed that men who have been in the Services are usually tidy men. Handy, polish boots well, and they know how to put the jacket in the overcoat—that's all to the good. I don't believe a man ought to be absolutely disgusting.

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## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"You said you caught seven fish last week, yet the fish market sends us a bill for twelve!"







# "SPUGGY" SILVA'S RINK WINS OPEN COLONY BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

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(By "Abe")

Following the example of another Portuguese rink last year, F.A. Machado, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro and F. X. M. da Silva, of the Club do Recreio, carried off the Open Bowls rinks championship of the Colony yesterday on the Civil Service C.C. green by defeating the Kowloon Dock four of A. Calman, M. Ferguson, R. Morrison and J. C. Brown.



F.X.M. da Silva he skipped the successful rink.



J. C. Brown his rink was defeated.

## THREAT TO WELSH RUGGER

### W. T. H. Davies Joins League Circle

London, Aug. 28. Welsh Rugby Football received its worst blow for many years when W. T. H. Davies decided to join the ranks of the Rugby League.

It was common knowledge that he desired to obtain a post in South Wales. After graduating as B.A. at Swansea University College, he did a year's physical training course at Carnegie College, being now a fully qualified teacher of physical training. Two vacancies recently occurred in South Wales, at his old school at Gowerston and at Covebridge. Unfortunately his supplementary subjects were not those required, so Davies, with his future to look to, accepted a post at Bradford Grammar School, and also decided to play in the future for Bradford Northern.

Davies and his first cousin, H. Tanner, made history on the "school-boy halfbacks." Born at Penclawdd, a small village between Swansea and Llanelli, they both went to Gowerston County School, where their extraordinary ability attracted the attention of both the Swansea and Llanelli clubs. While still in school both frequently assisted Swansea. Their fame became more than local when, while still school-boys, they assisted Swansea to be the only club side ever to defeat New Zealand in September, 1935. There was no doubt possible that it was the inspiring play of these two boys that ensured victory, for in addition to playing the visiting halves to a standstill, E. C. Davey's two tries were the result of remarkable openings made by Davies.

## HONGKONG RACING RESUMES

The programme of events for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting on September 23, the re-opening of the Hongkong racing season, is as follows:

1-2 p.m. Sub-Griffins Autumn Plate. For China ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this season. Weight 145 lb. One lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes since January 1, 1939. One and a quarter miles.

2-2.30 p.m. Tweed Island Bay Handicap.—First Section.—For China ponies, "B" Class. Jockey allowance. From the 1 1/4 mile post.

Note.—One entry only will be made for the Tweed Island Bay Handicap (Races Nos. 2 and 3). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the handicapper.

3-3 p.m. Vauluse Handicap.—For Australian subscription ponies.

## SPORT ADVTS.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 23rd September, 1939, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, The Club House, Happy Valley; The Hong Kong Club; The Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 14th September, 1939.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
General Secretary.

Playing far more consistently than their opponents throughout the match, the Recreio men thoroughly deserved their victory of 25-8—a margin which fairly represented their superiority over their opponents.

The big difference between the play of the two rinks was that whereas the Recreio four all shone in turn, only Calman and Ferguson played well in the Kowloon Dock rink. Morrison had a bad day, seldom doing anything right, while Brown, always up against him, could not produce the type of play required to turn the balance to his side.

### CONSISTENT PLAYERS

The splendid play of Machado, Silva and Ribeiro almost invariably left "Spuggy" Silva with nothing to do but to block; but on a few heads when the skips went down to roll, the shot was against the Portuguese, and on these occasions "Spuggy" came off in a far better light than Brown.

Machado was consistent throughout, but was given a good match by Calman. Charlie Silva was brilliant at the start and at the end when he drew perfectly to the jack; but he had an extremely bad patch in the middle when he failed to find his weight and green. Ferguson was the best of the Kowloon Dock four.

Of the two No. 3's, Ribeiro was by far the better. He gave "Spuggy" Silva much more support than Morrison did Brown, who had an unenviable task for the whole of the match.

The Portuguese led 8-0 after winning the first four heads, and though they dropped the subsequent four they were still leading 8-4 at the end of the fifth head. They kept their noses in front all the way as

"B" Class. Jockey allowance. One mile.

4-3.30 p.m. Island Bay Handicap.—First section.—For China ponies, "C" Class. Jockey allowance. One mile.

Note.—One entry only will be made for the Island Bay Handicap (Races Nos. 4 and 5). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the handicapper.

5-4 p.m. Tweed Island Bay Handicap.—Second Section. (See Race No. 2).

6-4.30 p.m. Gosford Handicap.—For Australian Subscription Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. One Mile.

7-5 p.m. Clear Water Bay Handicap.—For China ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this season. Winners of \$1,000 or more in stakes, barred. Jockey allowance. From the 1 1/4 mile post.

8-5.30 p.m. Junk Bay Handicap.—For China ponies "D" Class. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this season, barred. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No whips or spurs allowed. Six furlongs.

9-6 p.m. Island Bay Handicap.—Second Section. (See Race No. 4). Daily Double Event.—fifth and seven races.

the result of superior play, and were leading 25-8 at the end of the 20th.

### SOME FINE HEADS

There were some very fine heads during the match. The peculiar feature of the game was that both sides preferred the short and medium heads, and throughout only one long head was played—the last of the day.

The following were the scores head by head:

	F. A. Machado	A. Calman	C. M. Silva	M. Ferguson	J. F. V. Ribeiro	R. Morrison	F. X. M. da Silva	J. C. Brown
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12	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
21	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

There was a large attendance at the match, amongst those present being His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor.

## Interport Lawn Bowls Team Sails

Confident that as a side representative of the Colony they will give good account of themselves in the northern port, the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Interport team left for Shanghai yesterday on board the Conte Biancamano. Only four sailed. These were: B. W. Bradbury (Manager and Captain), U. M. Omar (C.C.C.), A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C.), and G. Duncan (I.K.F.C.).

Of the original side chosen to make the trip, A. E. Carey and W. S. Dall (Police), J. S. Landolt (C.C.C.), and S. M. White (K.B.G.C.) were unable to go. A. Dower, who is travelling to Shanghai by the same steamer on business, will be available for the friendly matches arranged.

The programme in Shanghai is as follows:

Sept. 13 v. Recs.
Sept. 13 v. Club Lusitano.
Sept. 15 v. Junior Golf Club.
Sept. 16 v. Shanghai (Police Green).
Sept. 17 v. Police R.C.
Sept. 18 v. Barbarians B.C.
Sept. 20 v. Shanghai (Shanghai L.B.C.).
Sept. 21 v. Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club.
Sept. 23 v. Shanghai (Wayside Park).
Sept. 25 v. Yangtsepo B.C.
Sept. 26 v. Association Committee.
Sept. 27 Hongkong team returns.

## BASEBALL SEASON CONCLUDES

### America Defeats Great Britain

The local baseball season wound up over the week-end with two interesting matches. On Saturday, America defeated Great Britain by 14-5 to win the Mamak International Shield and yesterday the Union Brewers ended the season with a clean record by defeating the All-Chinese 7-5 after a close struggle.

In the International match, America was represented by Shupe, Patton and McFarlane (U.S.S. John D. Edwards), Wilson, Terry, Thomas, Douglas, Ruel and Chace (U.S.S. Mindanao), Costello, Sarlin and Veltroeter (U.S.S. Tulsa) and "Doc" Molten and "Dutch" Lingenbrink (H.K. B.C.). Great Britain was represented by Foley, "Honest Tom" Fox, Norman Leonard, Dave Leonard, Joe Bowen, Stan Leonard, Jackie O'Sullivan, Denham Cray, Terry Leonard, Sam Izatt and "Colonel" Dave Walker.

The Americans hit and scored in every frame. Lingenbrink hit a circuit clout, while three-batters were registered by Patton, McFarlane and Wilson.

Against the pitching of McFarlane, the Britons were all at sea, scoring only one scratched single in the seventh inning. The scored five runs in the fifth without registering a hit, chiefly as the result of errors in the field and "free passes" issued by McFarlane.

### MORE EVEN GAME

The match between Union Brewers, the local champions, and All-China was a much closer affair. After both teams had been blanked in the first inning, the Brewers took the lead when they lallied once through Dave Leonard, who slashed a single past third and scored when Nip Lum made a wild throw. The Chinese, however, replied in their half of the second stanza, Tommy Chan being forced home.

The Brewers were unable to score again until the first half of the fifth, but they resumed with a rush with four markers on three hits and three errors.

Peculiarly enough, the Chinese again got on level terms in their half of the frame, also scoring four runs. In the last inning of the game, the Brewers scored two runs, the double to rightfield by Stan Leonard scoring his brothers Dave and Terry.

The Chinese were unable to wipe off this lead and the game ended with the U.B. undisputed top-dogs on the local diamond.

After the game, Mrs. Luk, Vice-Chairman of the Hongkong Women's Soldiers Relief Association, presented the winning squad with mementoes of the occasion which were donated by the Gregg Publishing Company.

## Tennis

### Jean Nicoll Wins Northern Championship

### DELOFORD TAKES MEN'S SINGLES

The North of England Championships, meeting at Scarborough, which had been favoured with fine weather, was brought to a close on August 26 in pleasant weather. The grandstands surrounding the centre courts were crowded.

Miss Jean Nicoll, the clever Harrow girl, who although she is still under seventeen years of age, had won twenty-one tournaments, won the Women's Singles title at Scarborough with great ease. She beat the Bohemia-Moravia player, Mile. E. Neschyllova, in two straight sets in less than thirty-five minutes 6-3, 6-2.

M. D. Deloford of Kent, who had defeated D. W. Butler, the holder of the men's title, went on to beat the New Zealander, D. C. Coombe, in straight sets, in one of the quickest finals on record. The result was never in doubt, 6-2, 6-2.

### WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Miss Nicoll and Miss Cardinall won the women's doubles championship after an interesting match. They were the better all-round pair. Miss Clement was rather erratic at times. In the first set Miss Nicoll and Miss Cardinall began slowly and Mrs. McKelvie and Miss Clement led 3-1 and were 40-15 on Miss Nicoll's service, only to lose the game. They had a chance in the next game too. Then Miss Nicoll and Miss Cardinall rallied and in the second set in particular they were masters of the situation, 7-5, 4-2.

D. W. Butler, who had a new partner in the men's doubles in D. C. Coombe, won the final against C. M. Jones and M. D. Deloford in a five-set match which lasted two hours, 7-5, 4-6, 8-6, 4-6, 6-3. In winning the mixed doubles with D. W. Butler, Miss Nicoll gained her third success on her second visit to Scarborough. She played a very cool game, while Butler's service was excellent. O. Anderson and Miss Jarvis put up a very plucky fight indeed. 7-8, 7-5.

## GOLF IN LIGHTNING AND STORM

### Bus Driver Wins Artisans' Tourney

Bus-driver W. E. Lavender (Malden), handicap 4, won the Artisan Golfers' senior tournament at Moor Park on August 22 with a net score of 139 for thirty-six holes. His scores were 76 (High course) and 71 (West course). Moor Park qualified to take either the scratch or handicap team trophies. They chose the handicap. The scratch prize went to West Byfleet.

The much-debated golf rule which disqualifies a player for sheltering during a storm in stroke play was waived at the Artisans' Tournament above-mentioned. For nearly two hours lightning flashed over the course and struck trees, and heavy rain made conditions too bad for the hardest. More than 100 competitors were held up for long periods because of waterlogged greens and bunkers, and some had no option but to seek refuge until the weather cleared. Many retired and one finished his round in bare feet. He had discarded his shoes and socks after playing ten holes.

A group of players and spectators complained of shock when lightning struck a nearby tree, and one golfer had a club knocked out of his hand. During the height of the storm a tournament sub-committee meeting was called, and an official afterwards announced that no action would be taken against players who had sheltered.

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Some players of the Police and Kwong Wah teams who took part in the bowls match on Saturday on the occasion of the opening of the Police pavilion at Boundary Street, Kowloon. The Police players are in white and Kwong Wah in dark jersey.—Photo by Ming Yuen.



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## POLISH DEFENCE BROKEN NEAR WARSAW: WESTERN FRONT NEWS

(Continued from Page 5).

out counter-attacks at numerous  
points on our front. During the  
night the situation remained un-  
changed. There is normal activity  
of aerial reconnaissance. —Reuter.

### Swiss Prepared

Zurich, Sept. 10.  
Mobilisation in Switzerland is now  
complete. Half a million men are  
under arms. However, Switzerland  
is confident that her neutrality will  
be respected.

Switzerland is also in a strong fi-  
nancial position. The country has  
£134,000,000 gold reserve and £44-  
000,000 in foreign currency and  
Equation Fund.

All the necessary stocks of minerals  
for armaments and food have been  
accumulated. —Reuter Bulletin.

### Assurance to Sweden

Stockholm, Sept. 10.  
The British Government has intima-  
ted that it will respect Sweden's  
neutrality insofar as it is respected  
by Germany. —Reuter.

### Belgian Shot Down

Brussels, Sept. 9.  
The National Defence Council to-  
day issued a communique declaring:  
"Three big bombers have been chased  
by our Air Force. One British  
bomber was forced to land and an-  
other was chased by two of our  
planes and warned by signals to  
land. The plane opened fire, wreck-  
ing one Belgian plane whose crew of  
two escaped by parachutes.  
"This violation of our neutrality  
has provoked a strong protest by the  
Belgian Government to the British  
Government." —United Press.

## No Casualties Reported

London, Sept. 10.  
Further details of the violation of  
the Belgian border are now revealed  
by an official announcement that two  
bombers after a reconnaissance "leaf-  
let" flight over Germany on Friday  
night unintentionally crossed the  
border.

One bomber was forced to land by  
Belgian fighters and the crew of five  
interned. The other bomber was  
chased and said to have been fired  
upon by another Belgian fighter.  
The British planes returned the fire  
and shot down the Belgian machine.  
The crew of two landed safely by  
parachute. —Reuter Bulletin.

### Steamer Goodwood Sunk

London, Sept. 10.  
Two German ships are reported to  
be ashore on the Norwegian coast.

The British steamer Goodwood  
was attacked in the North Sea. The  
crew has been picked up by a fishing  
trawler. —Reuter Bulletin.

### Warwick Castle Escapes

London, Sept. 10.  
The British Union liner Warwick  
Castle, 22,000 tons, was today chased  
by a German submarine but managed  
to escape.

Another British ship similarly  
escaped from another U-boat. —  
Reuter Bulletin.

### Gibraltar Control Point

London, Sept. 10.  
The Ministry of Information an-  
nounces that contraband control has  
been established at Gibraltar and the  
examination service is now in force  
at Alexandria, Colombo and Trin-  
comalee.

With reference to submarine at-  
tacks on British ships, it is stated  
that it appears submarines are now

operating far afield, but attacks and  
counter-measures against them are  
unrelenting. —Reuter.

## Russian Explanation

Moscow, Sept. 9.  
The Tass news agency has issued a  
communique: "In connection with  
the German-Polish war, which ac-  
quires an ever wider and menacing  
character, the Government made the  
decision to call up partially several  
age classes for further strengthening  
the defence.  
Reserves have been called up for  
the Red Army in the Ukraine, Byelo-  
Russia, Leningrad, Moscow, Kalinin  
and Orel military areas. —United  
Press.

### Preparations Continue

Moscow, Sept. 10.  
Preparations for the defence of the  
Soviet Union continued on Friday  
night and Saturday. More reser-  
vists were called up while doctors,  
engineers and other specialists began  
leaving Moscow in the direction of  
the Soviet-Polish frontier. —Reuter.

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ments.  
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Variety.  
9.15 p.m. London-The News.  
9.45 p.m. Orchestral.  
9.55 p.m. Bruckner—Symphony No. 4 in B  
Major... Bach's Notebook for Anna  
Bach; by Karl Bech.  
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By LARS MORRIS

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## JAPAN'S CHOICE

### Stand Taken On European And China Issues

Tokyo, Sept. 10. Settlement of the China Affair constitutes the basis on which Japan will attempt to readjust Japan's international relations, the Premier, General Nobuyuki Abe, told newspapermen.

General Abe is visiting the Grand Shrine for the first time since his installation as the head of the new Cabinet.

Japan's non-intervention in the European war has already been made known to foreign Powers and foreign envoys have been informed that Japan is anxious to eliminate all causes for untoward incidents involving belligerent Powers in China.

Japan will maintain an independent attitude in adjusting her diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union, the United States, France, Great Britain and others.

By an independent attitude, the Premier means that Japan would not hesitate to take necessary actions without waiting for other Powers to take the initiative or without being influenced by alien temptations.

"Once we have determined our course of action from our own standpoint, we must push ahead with it with an intrepid spirit," the Premier said.

#### Anglo-Japanese Talk

"Japan is ready to begin talks with any foreign country who is willing to adjust relations. Japan will not hesitate to resume the Anglo-Japanese negotiations if Britain shows good faith," General Abe stated.

Turning to the frontier hostilities between Manchukuo and Outer Mongolia, he said that the Government was watching with concern the developments between Manchukuo and the Soviet Union.

The Premier characterized as "problematical" the reported possibility of a Soviet-Japanese non-aggression pact following conclusion of the German-Soviet accord. He referred to the German Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop's observations that the Soviet Government should be distinguished from the Comintern and a possible Japanese-Soviet non-aggression pact would not contravene the spirit of the anti-Comintern pact.

Describing the German views as "questionable," General Abe said that the suggestions would not appeal to the Japanese mind, because Japan must consider the matter from the standpoint of national policy.

Denying that the European war would facilitate settlement of the China Affair, the Premier said that Britain and France might possibly discontinue assistance to Chiang Kai-shek but foreign assistance would possibly come from other sources.

The Premier did not believe, however, that the United States would replace Britain and France in assisting Chiang Kai-shek.

Concluding, General Abe said that the system of a single political party would not be suitable for the Japanese nation, which has not been trained to acquiesce in such an alien political formula.—Domei.

#### Embassies Informed

Peking, Sept. 10. Japan's non-participation in the European war and her desire to eliminate all possible causes for untoward incidents involving belligerent Powers in China have been communicated to the local Foreign authorities concerned.

Commander Nakatsu, Japanese naval resident officer in Tientsin, called on Commander H. T. O. Bayliss of the British escort vessel Sandwich on the Pei River on Friday and in the presence of the chief-of-staff of the British garrison in North China, explained Japan's policies.

Mr. Takaki Horinouchi, Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in Peking, called on Mr. Lamb, Secretary of the British Embassy, and on M. Favard Rhein, Secretary of the French Embassy, and communicated the Japanese Government's decision in connection with the European war.

Mr. Horinouchi also visited Herr Korte, Secretary of the German Embassy, Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, Counsellor of the American Embassy, and Count F. Vincent Mareri, Secretary of the Italian Embassy, and informed them of the Japanese communications to the British and French authorities.—Domei.

#### Shanghai Position

Chungking, Sept. 10. Interviewed on Friday, Mr. Stirling Fessenden, retired Secretary-General of the Shanghai Municipal Council, said that despite the war in Europe there would be no change in the International Settlement in Shanghai.

Mr. Fessenden added that there were yet no indications of Japan's intention to seize the International Settlement now or in the future.

Any attempt at abolishing this international regime would cause confusion.

If Japan interfered with the present administration, she would arouse strong reaction from the United States which has enormous commercial interests there, and this would increase the tension in Japanese-American relations.—Central News.

#### A.R.P. CHIEFS

Mr. C. Champlin has been appointed Chief Air Raid Warden for Hongkong Island and Major C. M. Mannors will fill a similar post for Kowloon.

## QUARREL OVER BOY

### Choppers Used in Fight At Kowloon

"I will not tolerate the use of choppers in fights. You will go to prison for two months with hard labour," said Mr. MacLayden at Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday when Chan Yee-chu, 40, tailor, was charged with assaulting Wong Mol-hing, 47.

Sgt. Pope and Chan claimed he returned home and found Wong scolding his son and they had a quarrel in which words were substituted by blows. Chan picked up a chopper and hit Wong a glancing blow on the head. A free fight then ensued among the inmates on the floor and a sewing machine was wrecked. A medical certificate showed Chan had had the worst of the fight.

#### A. R. P. LECTURES

A series of A.R.P. lectures in Chinese will be given at Queen's College every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7.30 p.m., commencing to-morrow, by Mr. Lam Yung-fai (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) and Mr. K. C. Mak (on other days); at Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, every Wednesday and Saturday at 7.30 p.m., commencing on Wednesday next, by Mr. Man Yu-ho; at Yau-mat Government School every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 7.30 p.m., commencing on Thursday by Mr. Choi Chung-shun (Monday and Thursday) and Miss Chui Shun-wah (on other days); at Shaukiwan Public Dispensary every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 p.m., commencing to-morrow, by Mr. Wong Po-lim.

#### LA SALLE COLLEGE

La Salle College will reopen to-morrow in the Junior school building, west of La Salle Road. The morning session will be from 7.45 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. for Classes 1 (matriculation and commercial), 2, 3, 4 (A and B) and 7. The afternoon session will be from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. for classes 4c, 5, 6 and 8. The school office will be in the same building.

## LATE NEWS

## ADVICE TO BRITISH IN CHINA

### Ambassador's Radio Message

Shanghai, Sept. 10. The British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, to-day broadcast a message to British subjects throughout China advising them that, despite patriotic feelings, it would probably be advisable not to rush home immediately to join the ranks, as many will be able to serve their country best by remaining at their posts, at least during the present.

Explaining that he had chosen this method of giving advice (by wireless in preference to the Press) in order to form contact with Britons in the remote parts of China, the Ambassador declared, "For a week we have been at war. What brought the war is well known to you all. At such a moment it is natural we should be wondering how best to serve our country."

Sir Archibald then recalled his own feelings 25 years ago when last Britain entered the war, declaring that for three whole years out of four he was prevented from joining the war by a higher authority. He rebelled hotly against the decision of that authority, but subsequently admitted that it was betterable than he to measure his usefulness.

"Most of you must be feeling as I felt then, asking yourselves how best you can serve your country and telling yourselves without doubt that your place is in the ranks. I assure you there is none more sympathetic than I, but, believe me, it is not inevitably and immediately true that your best place will be in the ranks."

The Ambassador then pointed out that in the case of Britons in China thousands of miles from the seat of war it will be many weeks before they are able to return home and still longer before their services are made use of.

"I urge those of you who are listening to bear in mind that you are not necessarily furthering the cause of your country by hurrying and seeking to be sent home immediately," he said. "It seems to me that many of you would serve your country best by remaining at your posts in China, at any rate until the time to consider and pass judgment on your special fitness for this or that type of service."

Ultimately, the Ambassador added, "Each one must decide for himself, but the necessary machinery for passing judgment on your special fitness is at present being set up."

In conclusion, he begged all to have patience and rest assured that their loyalty and natural eagerness will be brought to the notice of His Majesty's Government. Meanwhile he was asking guidance from London.—Reuter.

## PRAYERS FOR PEACE

### ZBW Studio to Continue Daily Broadcasts

The prayers for peace which have been a daily feature at noon at St. John's Cathedral since September, 1937, have not been discontinued as the omission of the notification from the Church Notices suggested.

As a result of the war situation, ZBW is no longer relaying outside functions, but the St. John's Cathedral authorities have been requested to continue the services from the Studio of ZBW.

Originally the prayers were for justice and peace, for leaders, officers and troops, for the responsible statesmen in the Far East and for all suffering as a result of hostilities in the Far East. The scope has now been extended to prayers for peace throughout the world.

## CONTACTS LIVE WIRE

### Chinese Workman Killed In Kowloon

Lying on his back across a live wire, the body of a Chinese was found on the roof of Gilman's Garage, Nathan Road, yesterday.

The man was a workman employed by a contractor of the Hongkong Construction and Engineering Company, which is making an extension to Gilman's premises. He had apparently fallen or laid down to sleep on the previous night and had come in contact with the wire.

When the man was discovered the wire had burnt through his clothing to the flesh on his back.

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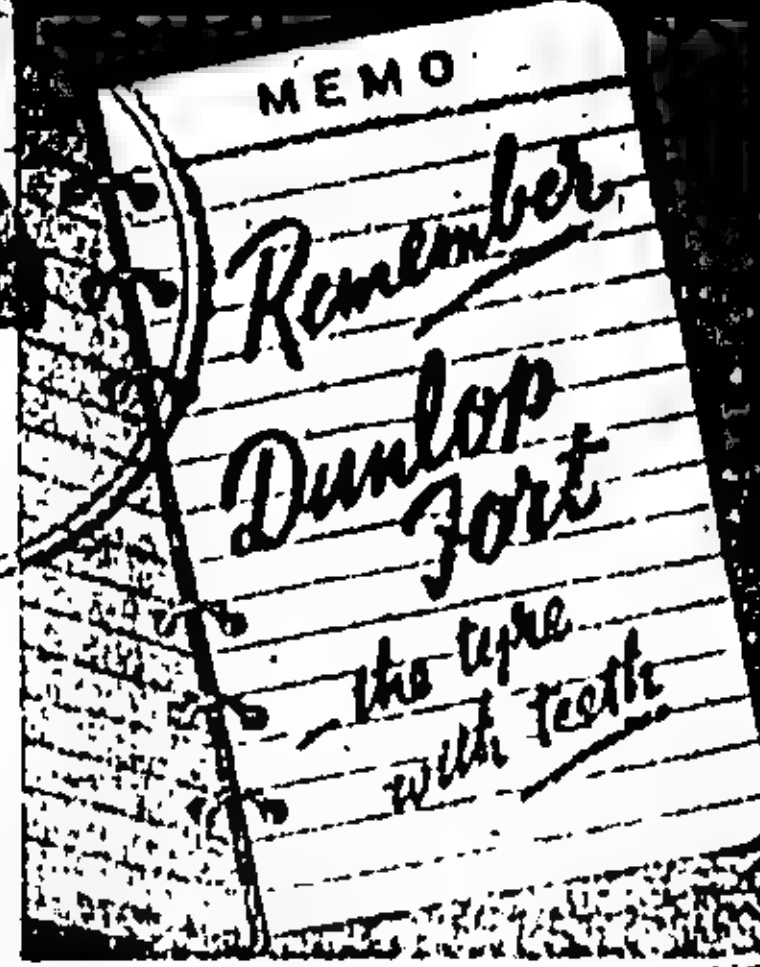
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## Germans Use Remote-Controlled Machine-Guns

# 350 SQ. MILES OF NAZI TERRITORY OCCUPIED

## New Communique Claims Further Advance Made Between Saar And Vosges Rivers

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, SEPT. 10 (UP). — THE EXCHANGE TELEGRAPH ESTIMATES THAT 350 SQUARE MILES OF GERMANY IS NOW IN FRENCH HANDS.

(The area of the Colony of Hongkong, including the New Territories, is 391 square miles).

### Advance Proceeding

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

Paris, Sept. 10 (UP). — It has been officially announced that the French advance between the Saar and the Vosges mountains is proceeding.

The Germans have launched an offensive east of Moselle, in the River Sierck region.

Communique No. 14 says: "At the front, a series of methodical actions have permitted an advance between the Saar River and the Vosges Mountains."

The enemy carried out an offensive move immediately east of the Moselle River, in the region north-east of the Sierck.

Barrages and mines have been laid by the French and British navies in the English Channel and the North Sea. Air reconnaissance flights continue.

Informed circles describe the French gains as "interesting," despite bitter German counter-attacks during the past 36 hours. These attacks were featured by the use of numerous electrically remote-controlled machine-guns.

The German offensive movements were designed to push the French back across the frontier, particularly in the Warndt Forest in the vicinity of Saarbrücken, but they have failed.

The French troops are now reported to be within attacking distance of the Siegfried Line, although the major French forces continue to be organised behind the Maginot Line.

Advance Down Moselle Valley  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
PARIS, Sept. 10 (UP). — Skirmishing amid the great forest in the Saar hills, while huge guns of the Maginot and Siegfried lines thundered, French troops advanced to-day down the Moselle Valley.

They occupied ground between the two lines, where they encountered stiffer German resistance.

Heavy Casualties  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BERLIN, Sept. 10 (UP). — An official communique issued here to-day states that there have been many casualties on the Western Front.

It claims that three French planes have been shot down and that several French soldiers have been taken prisoners, including an officer.

The French planes have dropped no bombs, the communique declares. The German radio announces: "French armoured cars have entered German territory for the first time."

Positions Maintained  
PARIS, Sept. 10 (UP). — A semi-official survey of the military situation on the Western Front, issued by "Havas," says that French troops spent the night on positions conquered during the past two days, which they maintained despite lively reaction by the enemy.

During the night the troops strengthened their positions strongly, establishing their liaison with positions from which their attack was launched through the difficult ground they had just conquered, and which the enemy had, previously, wrecked by means of many massive destructions.

German Go Underground  
Besides many concrete blockhouses, the Germans have dug out a series of underground bunkers and a coal mine, it is said.

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GERMAN TROOPS entering the massive concrete fortifications of the Siegfried Line. They will live underground until the forts are finally overrun by the French—a formidable task if Nazi claims regarding the "impregnability" of their lines are substantiated.

## WARWICK CASTLE ESCAPED U-BOAT

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter). — A member of the Union Castle liner Warwick Castle, which escaped from two submarines, told newspapermen of the thrilling moments aboard the giant vessel when she arrived in England to-day.

The sailor who was look-out man at the time, said they sighted two German submarines.

The first was directly ahead, and the Warwick Castle started to steer a zig-zag course and slipped past the submarine.

That was on Friday. Shortly afterwards they saw another submarine, which might have been the same craft, though he did not think so. This submarine was astern.

The Warwick Castle then sent a radio call to vessels of the Royal Navy, and nothing more was seen of the submarine.

Kennebeck Torpedoed

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter). — The London steamer Kennebeck (3,548 tons) owned by the Anglo-American Oil Company, has been torpedoed. The crew was rescued.

German Ships Grounded

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter). — The Ministry of Information states that the German merchantmen Baldur (5,805 tons) and the Vegesack (4,061 tons) are reported to be ashore on the Norwegian coast.

Navy Tightens Grip

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter). — Ships of the Royal Navy of all types have been active since the war broke out all over the world in maintaining the Empire's shipping routes.

The Navy has been especially active around the British Isles and in the Atlantic.

Although we have suffered losses from submarine attacks, even more enemy merchant ships have been captured, sunk, or interned in neutral ports.

The Admiralty is giving no details of the anti-submarine campaign, but our hunting flotillas of destroyers and light craft are still active.

As soon as the convoy system comes into force, our losses are expected to cease.

The convoy system could not be initiated immediately as our merchant ships are scattered all over the world.

U.S. Escorts

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter). — The American ship City of Flint, which is carrying 230 survivors of the Athenia

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## CANADIAN DECLARATION

### Unique Notification By Dominion

OTTAWA, Sept. 10 (Reuter). — Canada declared war on Germany at 6.10 p.m. B.S.T. (1.10 a.m. H.K.T.).

A proclamation appearing in the "Gazette" says that a State of War exists and has existed in the Dominion of Canada as from September 10.

A copy of the proclamation has been cabled to London. The King is expected to sign the duplicate copy in his capacity as King of Canada.

First Occasion

OTTAWA, Sept. 10 (Reuter). — Canada has declared war on Germany, and this is the first time Canada has ever declared war.

In 1914, Canada merely published the British declaration of war in the "Gazette."

Neutrality Act Applied

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (Reuter). — The United States Government has announced that the provisions of the Neutrality Act now apply to Canada.

Mauritius Loyalty

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter). — A message of loyalty to the Empire has been sent by Indians in Mauritius to the Indian National Congress.

The message urges co-operation with the British Government and the setting aside of political and religious differences.

Aden Sultans' Gifts

LONDON, Sept. 10 (British Wireless). — The Sultan of Shir and Mukalla a large territory in the Aden protectorate bordering on the Indian Ocean has given 20,000 rupees from his State treasury towards the war operations of His Majesty's Government.

The Governor of Aden has thanked him, and stated that the offer has been conveyed to the Colonial Secretary.

The Sultan of Lahar, another

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## NEWS FLASHES

### 16 BODIES REMOVED

#### Thetis Salvage Work Well Under Way

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 10 (UP). — Sixteen bodies have been removed from the submarine Thetis.

Divers state that they saw thirty more bodies below the hatch. These bodies will be removed before compressed air is used in the attempt at raising the hulk.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 11, (UP). — The air raid alarms were sounded in Chungking this morning.

PARIS, Sept. 10 (Reuter). — M. Camphich, Minister of Marine, forecasts further expenditure in his official journal.

He says that it will probably be necessary to earmark 150,000,000 francs included in the 1940 naval budget for the construction of naval vessels and for equipping coastal defences.

PARIS, Sept. 10 (Reuter). — It is stated that 20,000 "anomy" foreigners have been rounded up and are being held in the big sports ground at Colombes.

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter). — The Turkish Ambassador has returned to England from Ankara.

It is also stated that King Zog of Albania has arrived in England from France.

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter). —

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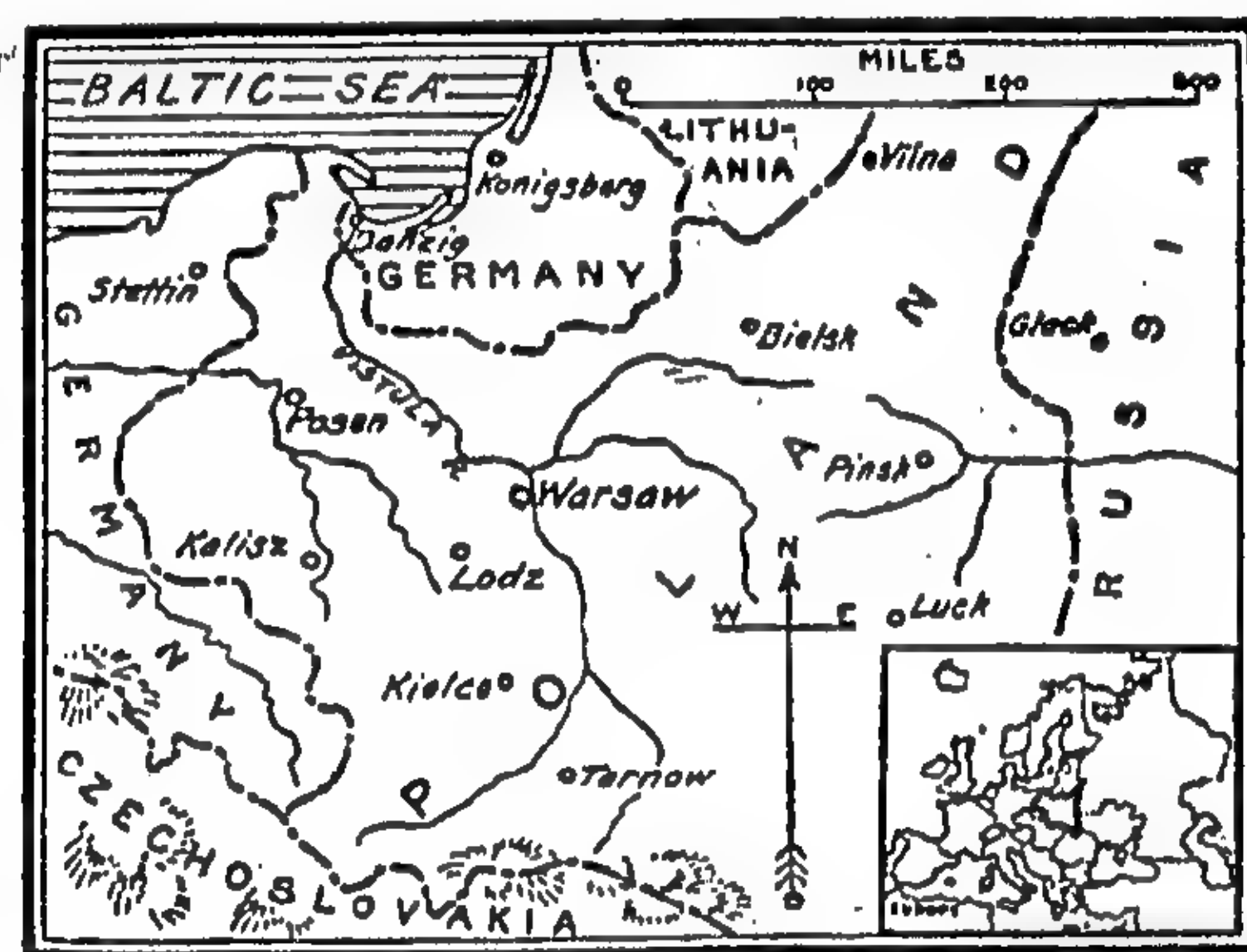
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## Civilians Join in Defence of City

# WARSAW REFUSES TO SURRENDER

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BUDAPEST, Sept. 10 (UP). — The Warsaw radio station announces that heavy fighting continues, with the Polish troops slowly retreating.

The Germans are unable to make important gains.

The whole population of Warsaw is continuing to co-operate in the defence of the Capital. Women are aiding in digging trenches in the suburbs some miles to the west.

German planes bombed the Polish capital all day Sunday.

Warsaw Still Holds Out

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BUDAPEST, Sept. 10 (UP). — The Warsaw radio announces that the city has not fallen, despite a daylong artillery bombardment and 14 air-raids by 70 German bombers.

It is claimed that 15 German planes have been shot down, five crashed within the city.

Numerous buildings have been set on fire by German incendiary bombs. The suburb of Marymont, 30 miles from Warsaw, is defending itself against a heavy attack. Two German tanks were destroyed.

Attack Repelled

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
PARIS, Sept. 10, (UP). — A Polish communique says that the German attack before Warsaw has been repelled.

Advance Halted

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BERLIN, Sept. 10 (UP). — Germany has halted her spectacular advance in Poland while, north-east and south-east of Warsaw, battles are raging which seem likely to become decisive.

To the north-east, the Germans have either established or are trying to establish bridgeheads over the Bug River—the last line of possible defence behind Warsaw. There has been no further progress since it was reported that the River had been crossed at Wyszow, 30 miles north-east of Warsaw, and at Drok, further north.

The air force, throughout the day, participated in apparent bitter fighting in the region between the Anzer and Bug Rivers, which is an indication that the position south of Warsaw is not yet fully established.

Large-Scale Battle

A battle on a larger scale is under way south-west of Warsaw, the front stretching from the Lodz-Warsaw Railway line on the north, to San Demiers on the Vistula River, on the east.

The German Army in the north-

## FIRES RAGE IN WARSAW

### Germans Say City Now Surrounded

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Sept. 10 (UP). — It has been officially announced that portions of Warsaw are afire.

German official quarters deny that the fires were caused by German incendiary bombs and state that they were the result of Polish artillery fire.

Warsaw Entered?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
ROME, Sept. 10 (UP). — The "Voce di Italia" correspondent at Warsaw declares that German motorised troops entered the suburbs on Friday.

His report says the Germans surrounded the city, after which they occupied all the strategic points and the industrial and residential sections.

He claims that the Germans expect to take complete possession of the Polish capital on Sunday.

Lodz Falls

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
PARIS, Sept. 11 (UP). — The newspaper "Le Temps" announces the fall of Lodz and asserts that the German motorised forces are now proceeding to the eastward in the Radom region.

German forces have also apparently crossed the Pila and Radomaska

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## WAR MAP OF EUROPE

A specially drawn half-page War Map of Europe, measuring 15 1/2 by 10 inches, will be published in the "Telegraph" in all Editions to-morrow.

Owing to lack of space it will be impossible to re-print this map at a later date, so readers are advised to order their afternoon newspapers to-morrow as early as possible.

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## MORAL: DON'T KEEP A SECRET CYPHER

PLEADING guilty to an offence under the recently instituted Defence Regulations, that of having a code or cypher, without the permission of the Governor, Dzang Kyung, 26, student of Ricci Hall, Hongkong University, was fined a nominal sum of \$10 when he appeared on remand before Mr. Forrest at Central Magistracy this morning.

Dzang was charged with possession, on September 8, of instructions for utilising means of secretly conveying and receiving information, namely, a code or cypher, contrary to Regulation 12 of the Defence Regulations, which were published in the "Government Gazette" on August 26.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson, for Dzang, said he was about to proceed to America to join Princeton University. The case was of some importance to the boy as it would appear to cast a slur

on his character, and he did not want anything to mar his future career.

Continuing, Mr. Hodgson said defendant went to Shanghai before the Regulations came out, and was given the code which were used for commercial purposes, by friends.

Certain telegrams were received between September 3 and 7. Defendant did not realise until September 7 that the Defence Regulations had been brought into force. He immediately called his friends to stop sending the messages.

Sgt. J. Hill, of the Special Branch, said defendant had given the Police all the assistance possible in the case. In finding defendant \$10, although the maximum penalty was \$2,000, Mr. Forrest said: "I think defendant had acted immediately in this case."

He said: "I hope this case will be a lesson to the public, and that they will be as publicly possible in the future."

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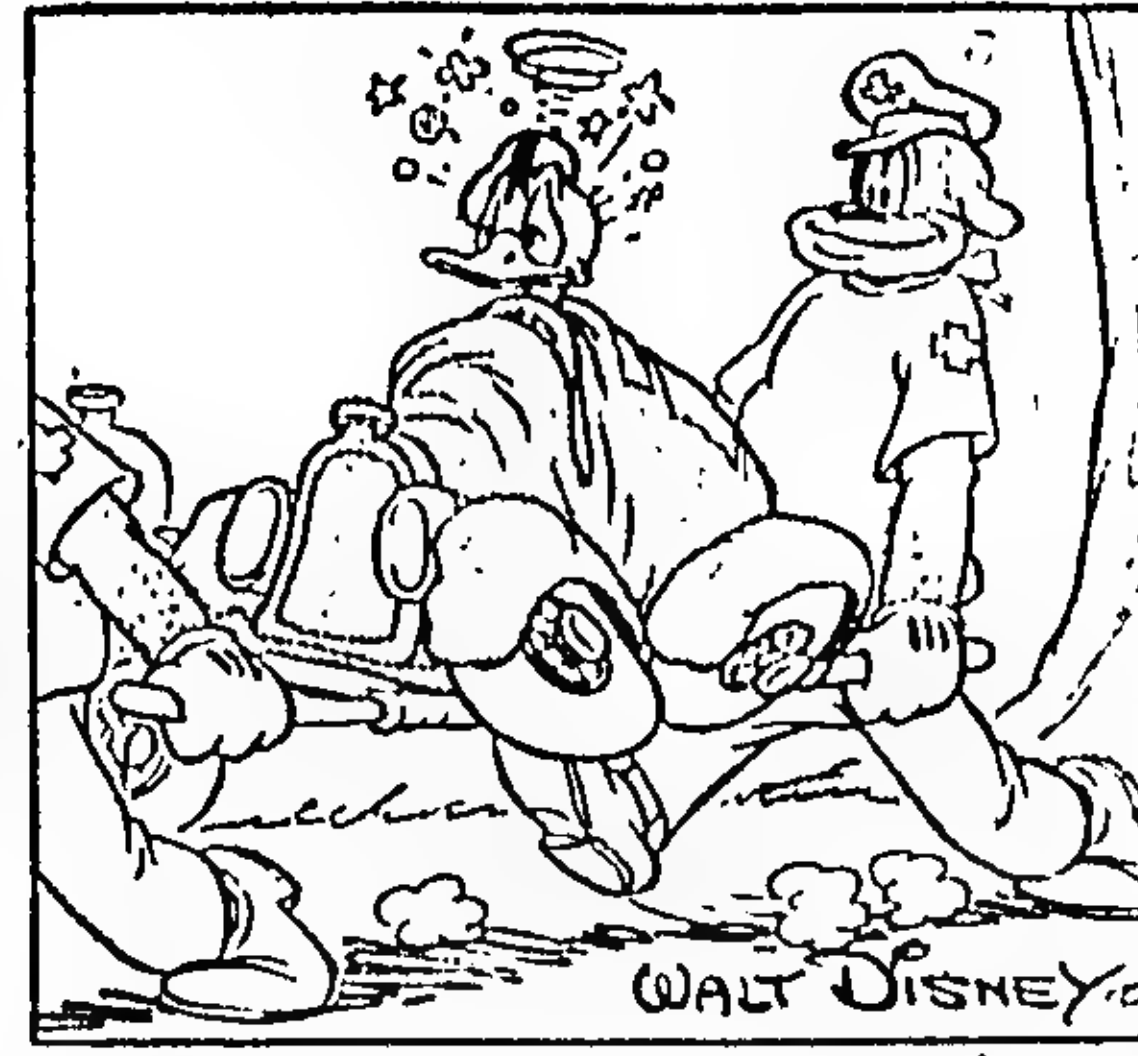
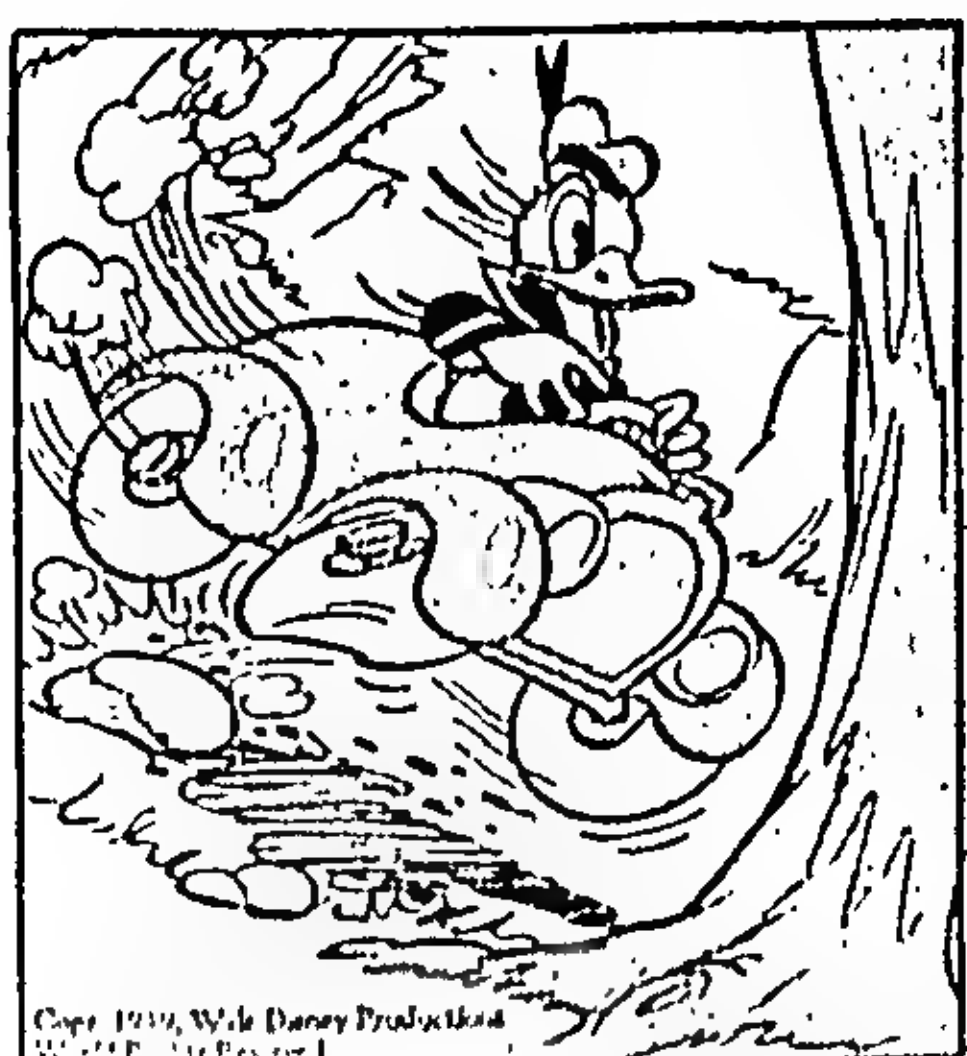
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CHUNGKING, Sept. 10 (UP).—Chinese reports state that Chinese guerrillas attacked and completely destroyed the Minfeng paper mill at Kinsling on August 22.

The mill is said to be valued at seven million yuan and was owned jointly by the Japanese and Nanking "puppets". The reports claim the mill was entirely destroyed by fire.

Japan Multiplies  
War Risk Rates

TOKYO, Sept. 11 (Domei).—Japanese marine insurance companies have raised their war risk rates for the third time since the end of August.

Goods shipped to Mediterranean ports or other ports via the Mediterranean Sea will be charged ¥8 per ¥100 in value against ¥5 early in September and 37.5 sen at the end of August.

CONGRESS  
TO MEETAmending The  
Neutrality Act

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HYDE PARK, Sept. 10 (UP).—It is authoritatively stated that President Roosevelt will call a special session of Congress into this week, to revise the Neutrality Act.

It is predicted that Congress will probably be called to convene on October 2.

It was explained that the delay thus far is due to the fear that the hard isolationists in the Senate will take advantage of the rule for unlimited debate and filibuster against the repeal of the present mandatory embargo rules.

Administration officials are reported to have considered all possible plans for preventing a protracted filibuster or even a limited delay. There is a possibility of the invocation of a "gag" which has been invoked only two or three times in the history of Congress.

130 JAPANESE  
PLANES LOSTDestroyed By Floods  
In Tientsin

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CHUNGKING, Sept. 10 (UP).—Chinese reports here claim that 130 Japanese planes and three months' supply of petrol were lost during the Tientsin floods.

The reports said only 20 Japanese planes escaped destruction. Large amounts of Japanese armaments and supplies were also lost.

The Consul General for Panama and Mrs. J. Rivera Reyes left Hongkong yesterday by the President Pierce for Japan. They will take the President Collidge in Yokohama for San Francisco, and thence will proceed to Panama, via Mexico and Central America.

Newspapermen  
DetainedChinese Hold American  
And Australian

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CHUNGKING, Sept. 10 (UP).—It is understood that the Chinese military authorities are temporarily holding Jack Belden, American newspaperman formerly of "United Press," and W.L. ("Buzz") Farmer, an Australian newspaperman.

The two are being held in custody at Kian, the provisional capital of Kiangsi province.

It is reported that neither possessed military passports entitling them to visit the war areas.

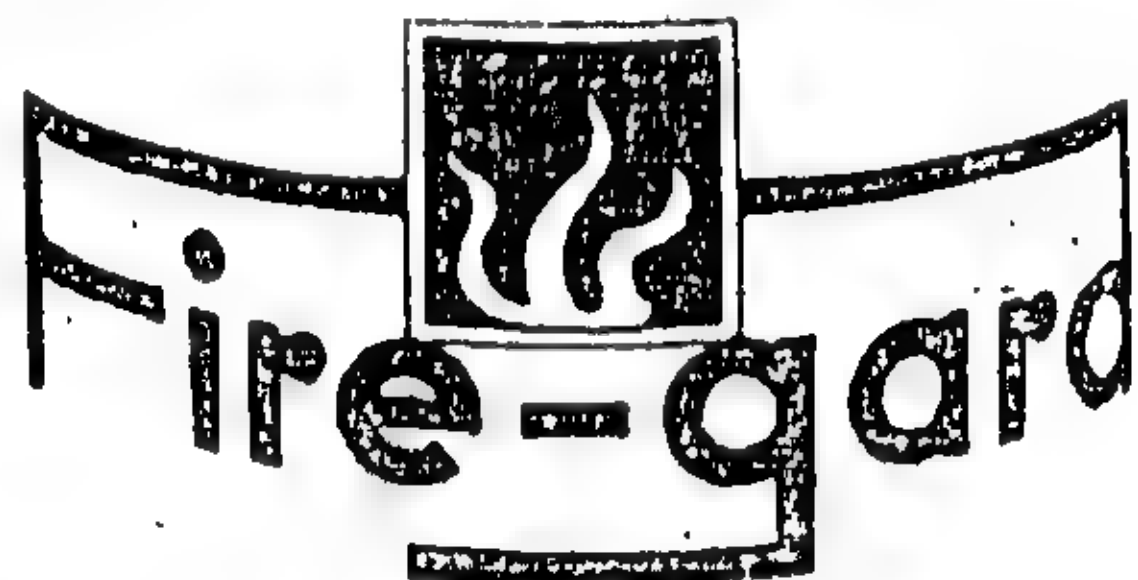
Mr. Farmer, who was in Hongkong recently, was formerly attached to the Chungking Government's Propaganda Department.

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German Exile  
Blames Nazis"People Do Not Want  
This War"

NICE, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—Heinrich Mann, the German novelist, whose books were banned some years ago by the Nazis, and who is an exile from Germany, stated in an interview to-day:

"I am certain the German people do not want this war. They have been dragged into it by Hitler."

"By freeing themselves they will join those countries who want peace."

"Ever since Hitler came into power he has been preparing for war."

Heinrich Mann came to the French Riviera in 1933 as an exile from Germany. He is the brother of Thomas Mann, who won the Nobel Prize for literature.

He married a German girl in Nice on Saturday.

## MY BOY IS JUST 19

(Continued on Page 4.)

dent on a woman in the house. It's laziness, mostly.

Michael found himself in a nice pickle a month ago when both the maid and I were down with flu, and he had to get his own meals and see to things a bit. He was willing enough, he did want to have things nice so that I shouldn't worry, and he looked after me like an angel.

But I didn't care for anything he cooked. I must say, even the "nice cups of tea" he brought me; half the time he must have made them when the water wasn't boiling.

If the Army teaches him to have sense about these ordinary things, it will have done his wife a good turn when she comes along.

I heard my neighbour this morning talking over this Conscript Bill, and she was all against it. "I didn't bring up my boy to be a soldier, and be torn to bits by high explosive," she was saying.

Well, neither did I bring up Michael for that sort of thing. But I didn't bring him up, either, to have scarlet fever, which he got at 14, or for his appendix nearly to kill him, which happened last year. These are the bits of luck, or fate, call it what you like, that sit in the road and wait for you.

So this business of compulsory service—well, if he'd been born 10 years earlier it wouldn't have come his way. But he happened to be born in 1920. So there you are.

## A GOOD MIXER

I DON'T know what effect it's all supposed to have on the dictators. If it keeps them a bit quieter by showing them we're in earnest about defending our country, all right. That's for the politicians to think out. I'm trying to see it from the point of view of a mother who wants her son to turn out a good man and a good mixer.

I'm not looking at the soldiering side of it. I'm looking at the training side of it—training for life, not death. And by that reckoning, I'm for it. So long as they don't start Michael on the goose-step.

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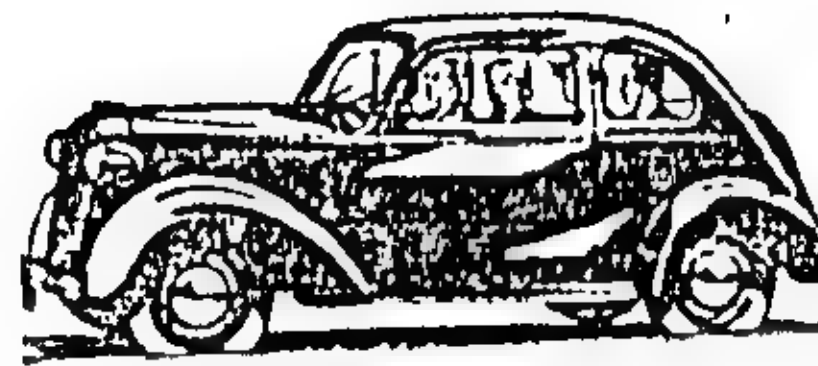
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**Demographic Evolution**

A curious fact has become apparent during 1938 in regard to demographic matters. This is that, in many countries where the birth rate had for a long time past been decreasing from year to year, not only has the backward movement ceased, but the curve has resumed an upward tendency. In Europe, this is the case, for example, in the United Kingdom, Belgium, the Netherlands, the Baltic States, Switzerland, the three Scandinavian kingdoms; while, outside Europe, it is the case in United States of America, Australia and New Zealand. Significant figures are given on this subject in the *Statistical Year-Book of the League of Nations*—which has just been published. In the United Kingdom, the number of births rose, in the period from 1935 to 1938, from 711,000 to 735,000; in Belgium, over the same period, it rose from 127,000 to 130,000; in the Netherlands, from 170,000 to 178,000; in Sweden, from 85,000 to 93,000, etc. In the United States, in the same years, the figure rose from 2,155,000 to 2,300,000; in Australia, from 111,000 to 120,000; in New Zealand, from 23,900 to 27,200. This development will be extremely interesting to watch.

The *Statistical Year-Book* shows also that the population of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, according to the census of January 1939, was 170,500,000, and that the Reich, including Austria, the Sudeten Territory and Memel now has 79,800,000 inhabitants. In Germany proper, the birth rate continued to rise and in 1938 reached the figure of 19.7% (as against 14.7% in 1933). In Austria, the rise in the birth rate is still small, but the number of marriages has been nearly doubled, rising from 46,000 in 1937 to 85,000 in 1938.

# Frontier Defences of France

By Major-General SIR C. W. GWYNN.

NO GREATER safeguard has been devised in Western Europe, than the formidable systems of frontier defences constructed by France and Belgium. The great sums spent on them have been well invested. In constructing the defences the lessons of the last War have been fully applied to the particular conditions of terrain in the different sectors of the frontier region. The deep dug-outs first in evidence in the Somme Battle, the reinforced concrete pill boxes of the Passchendaele ridges, the resisting power of the Forts of Verdun, and the principle of Works distributed in depth all find their counterpart in the new defences.

After 1870 France constructed a defensive system in the region of her Eastern frontier so powerful that it became a military necessity for Germany to invade Belgium in order to turn it. But the system was designed mainly to afford protection for the deployment of France's field armies, to block certain main avenues of movement, and to provide pivots of manoeuvre for the field armies when deployed. The well-known Troussee de Charmes, for example, was intentionally left as a gap in the defences, providing opportunities for counter attack should the German invaders attempt to penetrate through it.

The new system is of a different order. It is in the strictest sense a frontier defence system. A belt extending along the whole frontier, as far as practicable impregnable at every point; though naturally works are of a more elaborate character where the nature of the terrain provides facilities for invasion. Let us follow the general scheme from South to North.

To guard against the possibility of invasion through Switzerland, the roads through the mountains of Savoy and the Jura are blocked by small forts and concrete pill boxes. North of that the Rhine forms a great frontier moat, and has behind it the second line of the Vosges mountains—obstacles easily strengthened, especially now that the whole system has been rendered more effective by the extension of the French railways into Alsace.

The critical section of the frontier really begins where it leaves the Rhine and runs enclosing the all-important Brie area to the Belgian frontier near Longwy, at the south-west corner of Luxembourg. This sector is the natural and often used gate for invasion by German armies, and here the French engineers have done their utmost to close the door. The details are, of course, secret, but the general character of the works is well known, large forts mutually supporting each other, and with the intervals further defended by concrete pill boxes and wire obstacles, forming an impassable barrier.

Absolutely bomb and shell-proof underground accommodation and communications have been constructed, and failure of the human element is the only possible danger in case of surprise attack. To make assurance doubly sure, the fortresses of Thionville, Metz, Verdun, and Toul have been modernised, and where necessary faced in the new direction, and they provide an extra protection to the Brie mines.

From Longwy westward along the Belgian frontier French defences, neglected before the War, have now been provided, though on a more modest scale than further East. Mauberge has been taken of natural obstacles and the possibilities of forming inundations. This sector must, however, be looked on as forming a second line to the protection afforded by the Belgian defences for the defence schemes of the two countries form an integral whole.

to the strongest French works has been thrown out some ten miles East of the town, and with its left on the Meuse at the Dutch frontier.

The defences of Liege now insure that the tunnels on the East bank of the Meuse should never again fall into the hands of an invader. Von Schlieffen's plans have warned Belgium that she cannot rely on an aggressor respecting the neutrality of Holland; and the construction of the Meuse-Antwerp Canal, has given a new means of meeting the danger. The Canal joins the Meuse at the left of the Liege defences, and, capable of taking shipping up to 2,000 tons, forms a formidable obstacle not difficult to defend, especially as approaches to it are covered by an outpost line of pill boxes, about the frontier.

Although Belgium relies mainly on the frontier line of defence, she has modernised the defences of Namur, and thence to Antwerp a field defence position could be held. Behind that again, covering the coast and linking up with Antwerp, the line of the Scheldt can be inundated. Thus Belgium has taken very complete precautions not only to protect her frontier, but to keep the way open for the arrival of assistance even should her frontier defences for any reason fail.

So far we have considered defence works, but what of the human element? Works are valueless unless properly garrisoned. In the face of a deliberate attack, neither country would be that the long line of frontier defences has absorbed and immobilised an undue proportion of the resources and man power ultimately available. It is, however, not a deliberate attack that the two countries chiefly feared, but a bolt from the blue, more practicable through the development of mechanical transport. To meet this danger a condition of immediate readiness of frontier garrisons is essential, and these garrisons must consist of well-trained men.

France, we know, maintains a strong covering force, with a high proportion of professional soldiers at short call in her frontier regions; and to provide a force of sufficient size and training lengthened the term of conscript service. In Belgium, however, sections of the public opinion are not satisfied that the term of conscript service, which varies from eight months to thirteen months according to the particular area, would provide men sufficiently trained.

Obviously, for many months of the year the army would not consist of trained men. It is true that in the Ardennes sector regiments of Cyclists and Chasseurs des Ardennes are formed from local reservists and men with special training and knowledge of particular tasks. They form something of a corps d'elite. But in other parts of the frontier the situation is not so satisfactory, especially if one visualises an unexpected blow falling on nucleus garrisons of half-trained men under cover of a long spring night.

On the whole, however, it is only the position failure of the human element that gives any encouragement to an aggressor to risk the desperate consequences of failure, and the existence of the defence systems is clearly an immense deterrent to aggressive action.



**MY BOY IS JUST 19**

by ELLEN FRANCE

**CONSCRIPTION** is nothing new to me. In Australia, where I was born, it was called Universal Training, and I remember when it came into force in 1909 there was a good deal of talk, for and against.

My father, who was a lawyer, laid stress on the fact that it was the first time the principle of universal liability to training was made law in an English-speaking community, in time of peace.

My brother and other young men between 18 and 26 welcomed their time in camp as a kind of yearly holiday. But when in 1917 during the Great War the Australian Government tried to bring in a full measure of compulsory military service, the people turned it down by referendum. Later, even the training scheme was dropped, chiefly because it cost too much.

And here it is, the same old problem, in England, just as my boy's turned 19.

**TO BE LIKE THE OTHERS**

HELL have to go, of course. I learn to shoot, I suppose, and handle tanks. He'll have to learn how to march about. He'll have to try to look, walk, and answer just like thousands of other young men. He'll have to try to fit to their pattern.

He won't care for that. He thinks and talks a lot about the rights of the individual. He dresses so that you can't miss him, and it's his own money, so I can't say anything. He won't be pleased at finding himself just one of a mob.

But I don't know. I think it may be good for him. After all, a boy of 19 oughtn't to think of himself as walking through life on his own. (I don't reckon the girls, they'll do their best to keep him company.)

We've all got to fit in with other people, whether we like it or not, and whether it's peace-time or war. If we can't learn to fit in we can't be happy. And if we refuse absolutely to do that sort of thing the majority think is right, they call us lunatics, and put us away.

**LIFE PULLS HIM AWAY**

NO, I believe Michael ought to find out that there are other young men in the world, and learn to watch his step among them. That sounds as if I'd spoilt him. (My husband died when he was nine.) No, I've tried to keep him in order. He hasn't had all the things he's asked for, by any manner of means. But the fact is, mothers nowadays haven't got the command our mothers had.

I don't know the reason—modern life, I dare say. It's so easy for a young fellow to get into a job and get a little money; not enough to make him independent of home, but enough to let him get about and find amusements outside. Home's there all the time, but the whole current of life pulls him away from it.

It's easy for a nice-looking boy to make friends his mother doesn't know about. And it's hard for her to keep him under her eye.

This conscription will give Michael the discipline that I can't give him. He'll have to jump to orders, keep step, be punctual, or they'll find a way to make him. Discipline's got to come from somewhere when a man's young. He hasn't got the sense or the experience, nine times out of ten, to acquire it for himself. It must reach him from outside.

**HEALTHY AND TIDY**

HEALTH, too. Michael's a boy who is strong enough, but he doesn't seem to care for games. He doesn't like making any kind of effort, that I can see. The sort of exercise he likes is table tennis, and he reads a lot and swims.

Of course, none of this takes him into the open air; even the swimming is indoors. And his father's family is inclined to be a bit chummy. So if this compulsory service keeps him out of doors, and makes him walk a bit more, I shan't have any objection.

Another thing. I've always noticed that men who have been in the Services are usually tidy men. Handy, polish boots well, and they know how to put the joint in the oven. That's all to the good. I don't believe a man ought to be absolutely dependent.

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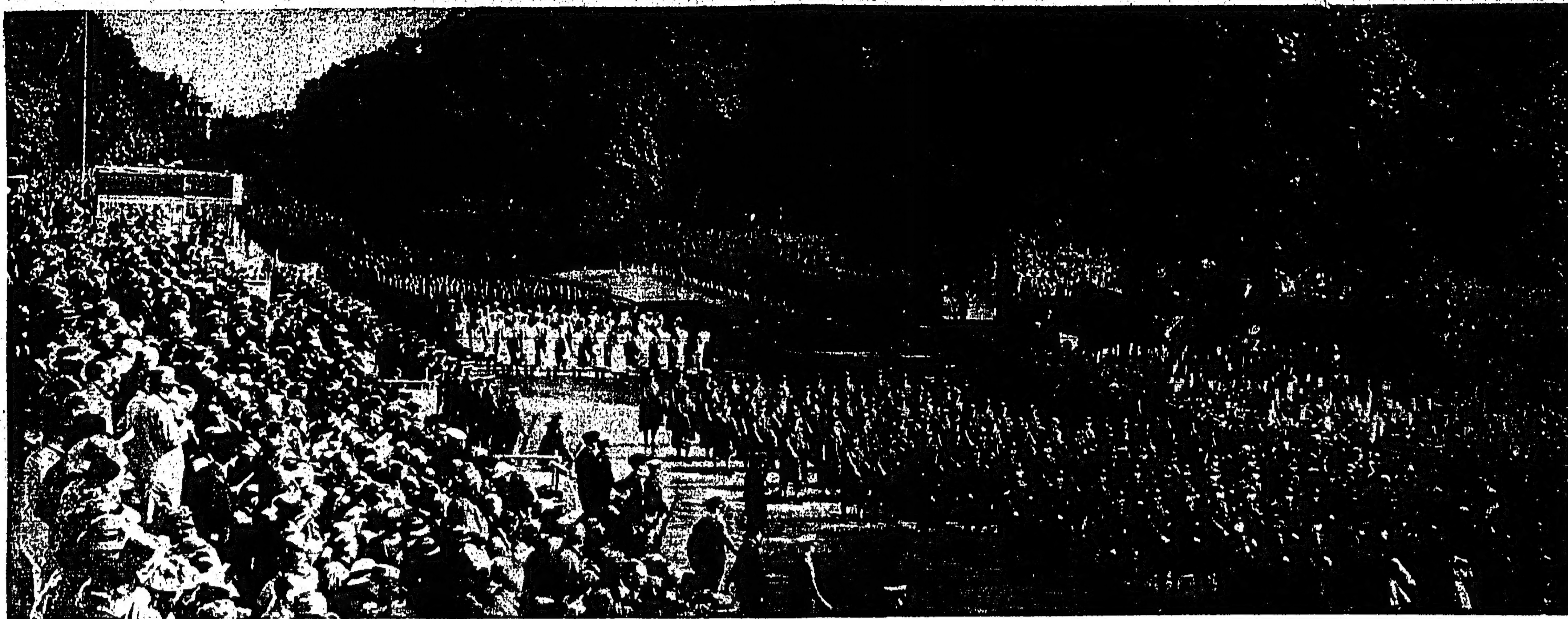
## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"You said you caught seven fish last week, yet the fish market sends us a bill for twelve!"



## AN ARMY OF CITIZENS UNITED IN THE CAUSE OF DEFENCE:



## LEGION OF VOLUNTEERS

PARIS, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—A communiqué states that foreign volunteers of all nationalities residing in France and asking to be enlisted are increasing throughout the entire country in such numbers that it has become necessary to create special recruiting centres.

The constitution of the first units of the Polish, Czechoslovak and Austrian contingents has already begun.

## Austrians Join

PARIS, Sept. 11, (Reuter).—An Austrian legion is now being formed in France to fight Germany.

It consists of exiles. The Ministry of War says that every effort will be made to enrol all foreigners in France desiring to serve.

## "High Treason"

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" PRAGUE, Sept. 10, (UP).—The "Protectorate Government" has warned all Czechs not to join the Czech Legions abroad. To do so would be regarded as high treason and would be punishable by the most severe penalties.

## Appeal To Poles

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" PARIS, Sept. 10, (UP).—The Polish Ambassador, M. Laskowski, made a radio appeal to Polish Legions abroad, announcing the organization of a Polish Legion to fight alongside the French on the western front.

He said: "A great Polish unit is being organized at the very time when France, with all her human resources, has entered the struggle for the liberty of our country."

## Bomb Outrage In Shanghai

Two Killed, Five Hurt In Explosion

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" SHANGHAI, Sept. 11, (Domei).—Two Chinese were killed instantly and five others injured when unidentified Chinese hurled two bombs into the amusement centre on Jessfield Road, in the extra Settlement area, at about 9.45 o'clock last night.

Despite the urgent measures taken by police authorities, the culprits were still at large late last night. It is believed that the authors of the outrage were inspired by a political motive.

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The success of this amazing discovery, called VERITAS, has been proven in America that it is now being distributed by all chemists and druggists. It is a genuine gland discovery which is a home medicine in pleasant, easy-to-take tablet form, does away with gland trouble and begins to build new vigour and energy in 24 hours, yet it is absolutely harmless and natural in action.

## WORSHIPPERS IN GAS MASKS

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—All worshippers to-day carried gas masks to the principal London churches, where large congregations offered special prayers for peace.

At Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral and elsewhere, arrangements were made in case of an air raid to give the warning during the service.

## 370 Germans Aboard Conte Biancamano Passes Through

Lloyd Triestino's liner Conte Biancamano, little heard of since she failed to make an appearance at Bombay on August 28, passed through Hongkong on schedule yesterday on her way from Europe to Shanghai. She carried approximately 370 German Jewish refugees and 30 Germans, most of whom have not been able to set foot on shore since the ship left Aden on August 24.

It was learned that the Conte Biancamano had sailed direct from Aden to Batavia, her passengers being mystified when she failed to call at Bombay. The stage took eight days. She had spent only a few hours in Batavia when she was instructed to leave that refuge and resume her normal schedule. She sailed for Singapore.

At Singapore most of the 150 passengers who had been booked for Bombay disembarked some went as far as Manila. It was not until two or three days after war was declared that those on board knew of it. Some German Jews who had the necessary visas, fearful of the prospect of internment in Hongkong, also disembarked at Manila.

Those who came on to Hongkong included a number of Czechoslovakians, many of whom were outspokenly resentful of being classed as Germans. These included Mrs. B. Korzecova, wife of the secretary of the representative of the Skoda Engineering Company in Hongkong, and her two sons and their governess. They were permitted to land, as were also four Czechoslovakians connected with Skoda who were carried beyond Bombay. These were Mr. Kosa, who is to supervise the construction of a sugar mill at Peshawar, Mr. Sedlacek, who is to attend to power construction works in Southern India, and his wife, and Mrs. Subrtova, wife of the Skoda representative in Kabul, Afghanistan. They will take ship from here.

A strong police guard was placed on the ship to prevent any German nationals alighting; could they have done so they would have been subject to internment. Before the ship sailed they were joined by 15 German Jewish refugees who were released from the La Salle College internment camp.

A police guard was also placed on the N.Y.K. steamer Hakusan Maru when she passed through on Saturday on her way to Shanghai. She carried about 80 German Jews, all of whom were forbidden to land.

## EX-KAISER'S DENIAL

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" DOORN, Sept. 10 (UP).—The Kaiser's Court Marshal has authorized the "United Press" to officially deny as "absolute nonsense" the Paris rumour stating that ex-Kaiser Wilhelm had telegraphed to Hitler warning him to cease the war, a disaster threatening Germany greater than the present.

## No Separate Peace Britain Dashes Goering's Hope

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—The British War Cabinet's decision to prepare for a war of at least three years is welcomed by the British and French press, which says that it shows there is to be no peace at the expense of Poland.

London and Paris papers reject the implication in Field-Marshal Goering's speech that this country and France might conclude a separate peace with Germany at the expense of Poland.

Responsible circles in Paris say that Nazi propaganda is still trying to influence neutral opinion by implying that the defeat of Poland is near and that the end of the war will come soon afterwards.

This Nazi propaganda is based on an error of psychology which the German leaders have often shown. Once and for all, it is declared, Britain and France will make a common cause with Poland.

In London, it can be stated on the highest authority, Britain is at war so that the enormities of the Nazi attack on Czechoslovakia and Poland shall not again occur.

There will be no negotiations until all Nazi troops are withdrawn from Poland.

Collapse Of Nazis Foreshadowed?

The following statement was issued in Hongkong this morning by the Ministry of Information:

"The War Cabinet on September 10 decided to base their policy upon the assumption that war will last three years or more.

"Instructions have been issued to all Government Departments that plans for the future shall at once be prepared on that assumption.

"This significant decision makes it clear beyond doubt that His Majesty's Government are determined to put forth their maximum effort to ensure final victory.

"It does not however, mean that they think Germany can hold out for three years."

## TANKS ROLL OUT OF MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Tanks were rolling out of Moscow in an endless stream all night.

All train leaving the capital were filled with troops, bound for an unknown destination.

Reservists in the military districts between the Baltic Sea and the Black Sea have been called up.

The Soviet military measures are having a noticeable effect on the capital, where the normal routine has been interrupted. Theatres, which are usually packed, are half empty.

## Night Blind? Try Orange

LONDON (UP).—A remedy for night blindness, one of motorist's great menaces, which is caused by a lack of two vitamins, has been discovered by Dr. C. P. Stewart, of Edinburgh Royal Infirmary. The remedy is orange.

## ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

The name of Dr. Tseng Wah-kit has been added to the list of medical practitioners. Dr. Tseng is a Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery of the Hongkong University of 1933.

Masonic regalia and clothing valued at \$1,118 was stolen from the residence of Mr. M. D. O'Byrne, at Cameron Road, between 8 and 9.30 p.m. last night.

## Britain Prepares For A Three-Years War

London, Sept. 9.

It is announced that the War Cabinet meeting held this morning decided to base its policy on the assumption that the war will last three years or more.

A statement issued through the Ministry of Information adds: "Instructions are being issued to all Government departments to ensure that plans for the future shall be prepared immediately on this assumption. In the meantime, all measures for which preparation has already been made will be brought fully into active operation.

"In furtherance of the defence programmes already in operation, the Ministry of Supply will take steps forthwith to ensure that the productive capacity of munitions of all kinds is increased on a scale required to meet every possible issue.

"Corresponding arrangements are being made by the Admiralty and the Air Ministry.

"In the great national interest, the civil needs of the country will be borne in mind as well as the importance of maintaining the export trade.

"The War Cabinet is confident that this significant decision will meet with the wholehearted support of the British people and will be welcomed by our allies and friends."

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent says that the decision is looked upon as emphasising not that Government will base their policy on the assumption that the war will last three years or more, but that Britain is determined to see the matter through and to fight Nazism to the bitter end.—Reuter.

## "Honourable Peace" Impossible Unless—

London, Sept. 9.

Field Marshal Goering's announcement that Germany is ready for an honourable peace has evoked an authorised British spokesman's reply issued to the Press saying that Britain refuses to negotiate with Germany until the German forces are entirely withdrawn from Poland, which is described as Britain's minimum condition for the cessation of hostilities.

The spokesman declared that Britain went to war to right the wrong inflicted on Poland and that Mr. Chamberlain's Government is determined to ensure that such attacks as those on Czechoslovakia and Poland will not be repeated on the remaining independent States of Europe.

The conviction is being expressed in quarters close to the Government that a peace pact would, at the best, mean a short breathing space after which German aggression would be unleashed on Hungary and Rumania and possibly Yugoslavia and the Baltic States. The determination to fight to the bitter end also applies to reports that Signor Mussolini may propose peace after Warsaw falls—which reports are acquiring heightened significance in view of Friday's conversations between the Italian Foreign Minister and the British Ambassador to Rome during which Count Ciano is reported to have given the assurance that Italy is not only eager to maintain neutrality but also that she has no intention of fighting Britain.

If Herr Hitler offers peace in the west after capturing Warsaw and his offer is refused, it is believed here that the German army will attempt to drive the Poles towards the Soviet border. A Soviet spokesman to-day told the "United Press" that Russian mobilisation is entirely precautionary and is not directed against Poland. However, there is continued disquiet among Polish officials who say they believe a military arrangement between Russia and Germany has been recently concluded.—United Press.

## Alleged Discontent

London, Sept. 9. Little or no credence is given here to the reports of discontent in the Siegfried Line or elsewhere in Germany which are believed to be circulated for the purpose of treating the impression that the Germans are likely to crack up and thus lead to the weakening of the Anglo-French preparations.

Similarly, reports of possible peace feelers are considered here to be designed to affect the spirit of Britain and France and to split them internally.—United Press.

REPRESENTATIVE OF MILLIONS, 20,000 men and women joined in a monster parade in Hyde Park, just before the outbreak of war. The impression afforded by this demonstration of national unity will live long in the memories of the teeming thousands who watched the marching columns. The above general view shows the women's contingent of ambulance drivers and nurses after they had passed the Royal box.



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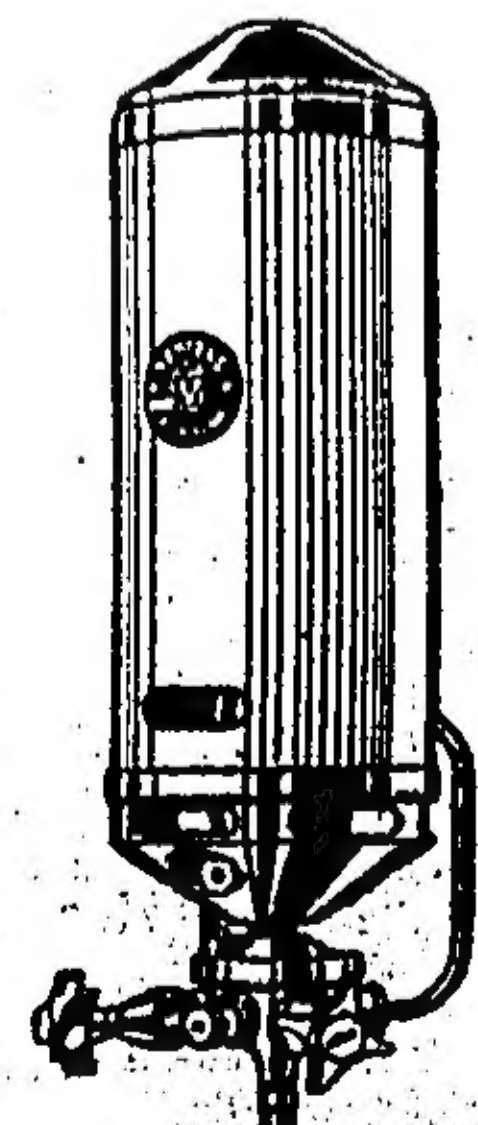
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# "SPUGGY" SILVA'S RINK WINS OPEN COLONY BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

## RECREIO FOUR MUCH TOO CONSISTENT FOR BROWN'S MEN

(By "Abe")

Following the example of another Portuguese rink last year, F.A. Machado, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro and F. X. M. da Silva, of the Club do Recreio, carried off the Open Bowls rinks championship of the Colony yesterday on the Civil Service C.C. green by defeating the Kowloon Dock four of A. Calman, M. Ferguson, R. Morrison and J. C. Brown.



F.X.M. da Silva, he skipped the successful rink.



J. C. Brown, his rink was defeated.

## THREAT TO WELSH RUGGER

### W. T. H. Davies Joins League Circle

London, Aug. 28. Welsh Rugby Football received its worst blow for many years when W. T. H. Davies decided to join the ranks of the Rugby League. It was common knowledge that he desired to obtain a post in South Wales.

After graduating as B.A. at Swansea University College, he did a year's physical training course at Carnegie College, being now a fully qualified teacher of physical training. Two vacancies recently occurred in South Wales, at his old school at Gowerston and at Cowbridge. Unfortunately his supplementary subjects were not those required, so Davies, with his future to look to, accepted a post at Bradford Grammar School, and also decided to play in the future for Bradford Northern.

Davies and his first cousin, "H. Tanner, made history on the "schoolboy halfbacks." Born at Penclawdd, a small village between Swansea and Llanelly, they both went to Gowerston County School, where their extraordinary ability attracted the attention of both the Swansea and Llanelly clubs. While still in school both frequently assisted Swansea. Their fame became more than local when, while still school boys, they assisted Swansea to be the only club side ever to defeat New Zealand in September, 1935. There was no doubt possible that it was the inspiring play of these two boys that ensured victory, for in addition to playing the visiting halves to a standstill, E. C. Davey's two tries were the result of remarkable openings made by Davies.

## HONGKONG RACING RESUMES

The programme of events for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting on September 23, the re-opening of the Hongkong racing season, is as follows:

1-2 p.m. Sub-Griffins Autumn Plate. For China ponies, Subscription Griffins of this season. Weight 145 lb. One lb. penalty for every £200 or part thereof won in stakes since January 1, 1939. One and a quarter miles.

2-2.30 p.m. Tweed Island Bay Handicap.—First Section.—For China ponies, "B" Class. Jockey allowance. From the 1½ mile post.

Note.—One entry only will be made for the Tweed Island Bay Handicap (Races Nos. 2 and 5). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the handicapper.

3-3 p.m. Vaucluse Handicap.—For Australian subscription ponies.

## SPORT ADVTs.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 23rd September, 1939, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; The Club House, Happy Valley; The Hong Kong Club; The Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 14th September, 1939.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Playing far more consistently than their opponents throughout the match, the Recreio men thoroughly deserved their victory of 23-8—a margin which fairly represented their superiority over their opponents.

The big difference between the play of the two rinks was that whereas the Recreio four all shone in turn, only Calman and Ferguson played well in the Kowloon Dock rink. Morrison had a bad day, seldom doing anything right, while Brown, always up against him, could not produce the type of play required to turn the balance to his side.

### CONSISTENT PLAYERS.

The splendid play of Machado, Silva and Ribeiro almost invariably left "Spuggy" Silva with nothing to do but to block; but on a few heads when the skips went down to roll, the shot was against the Portuguese, and on these occasions "Spuggy" came off in a far better light than Brown.

Machado was consistent throughout, but was given a good match by Calman. Charlie Silva was brilliant at the start and at the end when he drew perfectly to the jack; but he had an extremely bad patch in the middle when he failed to find his weight and green. Ferguson was the best of the Kowloon Dock four.

Of the two No. 3's, Ribeiro was by far the better. He gave "Spuggy" Silva much more support than Morrison did Brown, who had an unenviable task for the whole of the match.

The Portuguese led 8-0 after winning the first four heads, and though they were still leading 8-4 at the end of the 8th head. They kept their noses in front all the way as

"B" Class. Jockey allowance. One mile.

4-3.30 p.m. Island Bay Handicap.—First section.—For China ponies, "C" Class. Jockey allowance. One mile.

Note.—One entry only will be made for the Island Bay Handicap (Races Nos. 4 and 9). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the handicapper.

5-4 p.m. Tweed Island Bay Handicap.—Second Section. (See Race No. 2).

6-4.30 p.m. Gosford Handicap.—For Australian Subscription Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. One Mile.

7-5 p.m. Clear Water Bay Handicap.—For China ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this season. Winners of \$1,000 or more in stakes, barred. Jockey allowance. From the 1½ mile post.

8-5.30 p.m. Junk Bay Handicap.—For China ponies, "D" Class. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this season, barred. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No whips or spurs allowed. Six furlongs.

9-6 p.m. Island Bay Handicap.—Second Section. (See Race No. 4). Daily Double Event.—Fifth and seven races.

the result of superior play, and were leading 25-6 at the end of the 20th.

SOME FINE HEADS.—There were some very fine heads during the match. The peculiar feature of the game was that both sides preferred the short and medium heads, and throughout only one long head was played—the last of the day.

The following were the scores head by head:

	A. Calman	A. Calman	A. Calman
F. A. Machado	1	1	1
C. M. Silva	2	2	2
J. F. V. Ribeiro	3	3	3
F. X. M. da Silva	4	4	4
J. C. Brown	5	5	5

There was a large attendance at the match, amongst those present being His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor.

## Interport Lawn Bowls Team Sails

Confident that as a side representative of the Colony they will give good account of themselves in the northern port, the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Interport team left for Shanghai yesterday on board the Conte Biancamano. Only four sailed. These were: B. W. Bradbury (Manager and Captain), U. M. Omar (C.C.C.), A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C.), and G. Duncan (I.K.F.C.).

Of the original side chosen to make the trip, A. E. Carey and W. S. Dail (Police), J. S. Landolt (C.C.C.) and S. M. White (K.B.G.C.) were unable to go. A. Bower, who is travelling to Shanghai by the same steamer on business, will be available for the friendly matches arranged.

The programme in Shanghai is as follows:

Sept. 13 v. Recs.
Sept. 13 v. Club Lusitano.
Sept. 15 v. Junior Golf Club.
Sept. 16 v. Shanghai (Police Green).
Sept. 17 v. Police R.C.
Sept. 18 v. Barbarians B.C.
Sept. 20 v. Shanghai (Shanghai L.B.C.).
Sept. 21 v. Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club.
Sept. 23 v. Shanghai (Wayside Park).
Sept. 25 v. Yangtsepo B.C.
Sept. 26 v. Association Committee.
Sept. 27 Hongkong team returns.

## BASEBALL SEASON CONCLUDES America Defeats Great Britain

The local baseball season wound up over the week-end with two interesting matches. On Saturday, America defeated Great Britain by 14-5 to win the Mamak International Shield and yesterday the Union Brewers ended the season with a clean record by defeating the All-Chinese 7-5 after a close struggle.

In the International match, America was represented by Shado, Patton and McFarlane (U.S.S. John D. Edwards), Wilson, Terry, Thomas, Douglas, Ruel and Chase (U.S.S. Mindanao), Costello, Sartain and Veltkoetter (U.S.S. Tulsa) and "Doc" Molthen and "Dutch" Lingenbrink (I.K.F.C.). Great Britain was represented by Foley, "Honest" Tom, Fox, Norman Leonard, Dave Leonard, Joe Bowen, Stan Leonard, Jackie O'Sullivan, Denham Cray, Terry Leonard, Sam Izant and "Colonel" Dave Walker.

The Americans hit and scored in every frame. Lingenbrink hit a circuit clout, while three-buggers were registered by Patton, McFarlane and Wilson. Against the pitching of McFarlane, the Britons were all at sea, scoring only one scratched single in the seventh inning. They scored five runs in the fifth without registering a hit, chiefly as the result of errors in the field and "free passes" issued by McFarlane.

### MORE EVEN GAME

The match between Union Brewers, the local champions, and All-China was a much closer affair. After both teams had been blanked in the first inning, the Brewers took the lead when they tallied once through Dave Leonard, who slashed through a single past third and scored when Nip Lum made a wild throw. The Chinese, however, replied in their half of the second stanza, Tommy Chan being forced home.

The Brewers were unable to score again until the first half of the fifth, but they resumed with a rush with four markers on three hits and three errors.

Peculiarly enough, the Chinese again got on level terms in their half of the frame, also scoring four runs. In the last inning of the game, the Brewers scored two runs, the double to rightfield by Stan Leonard scoring his brothers Dave and Terry.

The Chinese were unable to wipe off this lead and the game ended with the U.B. undisputed top-dogs on the local diamond.

After the game, Mrs. Luk, Vice-Chairman of the Hongkong Women's Soldiers Relief Association, presented the winning squad with mementos of the occasion which were donated by the Gregg Publishing Company.

### Tennis

## Jean Nicoll Wins Northern Championship

### DELOFORD TAKES MEN'S SINGLES

The North of England Championships, meeting at Scarborough, which had been favoured with fine weather, was brought to a close on August 26 in pleasant weather. The grandstands surrounding the centre courts were crowded.

Miss Jean Nicoll, the clever Harrow girl, who although she is still under seventeen years of age, had won twenty-one tournaments, won the Women's Singles title at Scarborough with great ease. She beat the Bohemian-Moravian player, Mlle. E. Neshilova, in two straight sets in less than thirty-five minutes 6-3, 6-2.

M. D. Deloford of Kent, who had defeated D. W. Butler, the holder of the men's title, went on to beat the New Zealander, D. C. Coombe, in straight sets, in one of the quickest finds on record. The result was never in doubt, 6-2, 6-2.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.—Miss Nicoll and Miss Cardinall won the women's doubles championship after an interesting match. They were the better all-round pair. Miss Clement was rather erratic at times. In the first set Miss Nicoll and Miss Cardinall began slowly and Mrs. McKelvie and Miss Clement led 3-1 and were 40-15 on Miss Nicoll's service, only to lose the game. They had a chance in the next game too. Then Miss Nicoll and Miss Cardinall rallied and in the second set in particular they were masters of the situation, 7-5, 6-3.

D. W. Butler, who had a new partner in the men's doubles in D. C. Coombe, won the final against C. M. Jones and M. D. Deloford in a five-set match which lasted two hours, 7-5, 4-6, 8-6, 4-6, 6-3. In winning the mixed doubles with D. W. Butler, Miss Nicoll gained her third success on her second visit to Scarborough. She played a very cool game, while Butler's service was excellent. O. Anderson and Miss Jarvis put up a very plucky fight indeed, 7-5, 7-5.

## GOLF IN LIGHTNING AND STORM

### Bus Driver Wins Artisans' Tourney

Bus-driver W. E. Lavender (Malden), handicap 4, won the Artisan Golfers' senior tournament at Moor Park on August 22 with a net score of 139 for thirtysix holes. His scores were 76 (High course) and 71 (West course). Moor Park qualified to take either the scratch or handicap team trophies. They chose the handicap. The scratch prize went to West Byfleet.

The much-debated golf rule which disqualifies a player for sheltering during a storm in stroke play was waived at the Artisans' Tournament above-mentioned. For nearly two hours lightning flashed over the course and struck trees, and heavy rain made conditions too bad for the handies. More than 100 competitors were held up for long periods because of waterlogged greens and bunkers, and some had no option but to seek refuge until the weather cleared. Many retired and one finished his round in bare feet. He had discarded his shoes and socks after playing ten holes.

A group of players and spectators complained of shock when lightning struck a nearby tree, and one golfer had a club knocked out of his hand. During the height of the storm a tournament sub-committee meeting was called, and an official afterwards announced that no action would be taken against players who had sheltered.

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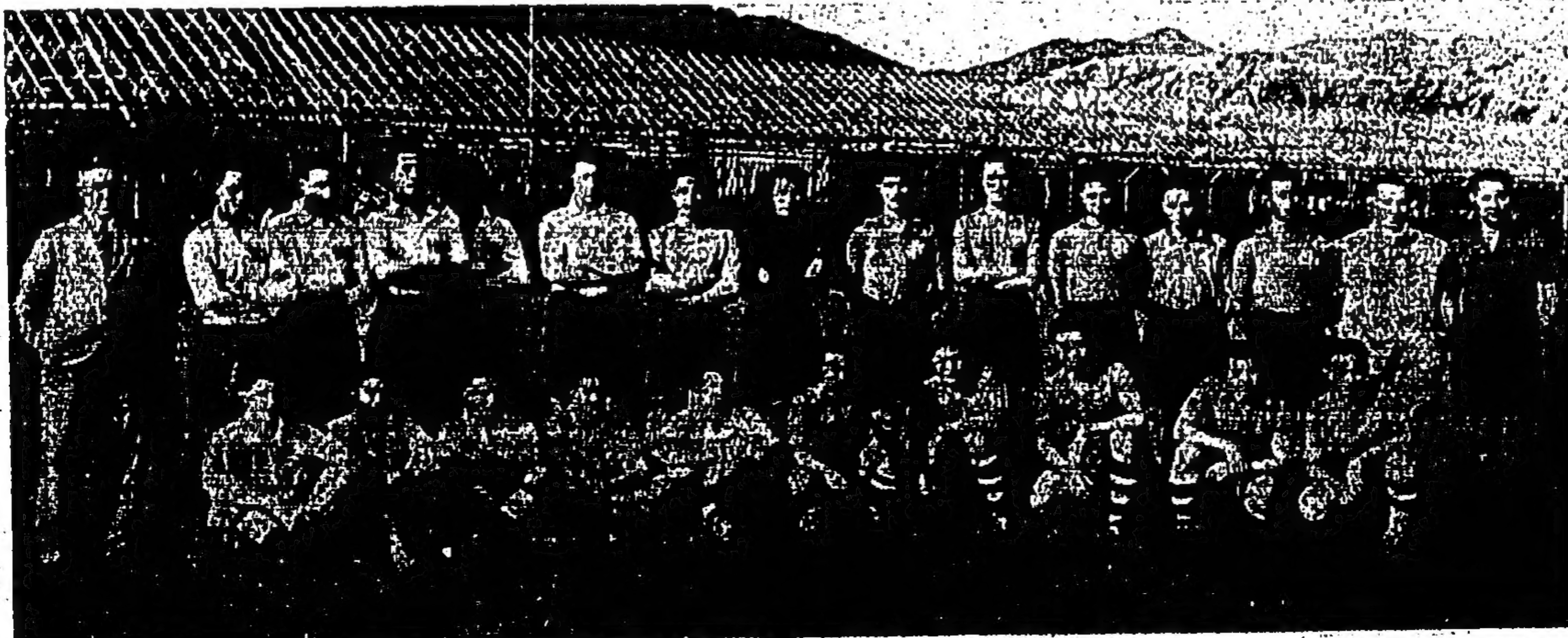
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## STABILITY IN FRANCE

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### Guarding Treasures

PARIS, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—France has taken steps to preserve her national treasures from damage in air raids.

The country's most famous objects d'art, including the Venus de Milo, are hidden beneath stacks of sandbags.

The tombs of Napoleon and Foch are covered with sandbags, while the famous stained-glass windows of Notre Dame and valuables from Louvre have been removed to the country in military lorries.

The Arc de Triomphe is almost hidden under piles of sandbags and timber.

## LEAGUE "TOLD" OF WAR

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—The Foreign Secretary, Viscount Halifax has sent a letter to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations, requesting the latter to inform members of the League of Germany's aggression against Poland.

On September 1, Germany carried out an act of aggression against Poland, despite having renounced this method of settling disputes.

Germany had rejected the British and French appeals and Britain therefore had to carry out her obligations. A state of war between Britain and Germany now existed.

The letter, which was signed by Sir Alexander Cadogan, permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, recalls Viscount Halifax's statement last May in connection with the British obligations to resist force.

Sir Alexander Cadogan says he is directed by Viscount Halifax to state that the League of Nations is established.

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1—Street-car

2—Heavy part of mill

3—Country of story

4—Square to London

5—Ancient ruler of merchant towns

6—Box in theater

7—Armenian weapon

8—Labor organization

9—District

10—Pointed out

11—One behind the other

12—Sweet-scented foods

13—Man whose wife turned to salt

14—Fertile

15—Cause to leave

16—Fact

17—Ultimate exaggeration

18—Price

19—Clothes-moth

20—Tear of one-tenth

21—The contrary

22—Stevens said up

23—Anaphoretic

24—Table-land

25—Girl's name

26—Extra assist

27—Not fertile

28—River in Scotland

29—Water-tight wheel

30—Literary

31—Haunter-house

32—Heavy volume

33—Scattered seed

34—Ancient enemy of Greece

35—Feynman sacred bull

36—Remove

37—Pathway

38—Ways

39—Part of rats

40—Highest Guide note

41—Down

1—Russian ruler

2—Was carried

3—Apoplectic cough

4—Monte Carlo

5—Period in polo game

6—Hindi word

7—Girl's name (spoke)

8—Largest volcano in world

9—Climax

10—Benares-like port

11—Nobility

12—Pointed arch

13—Group of players

14—To be equal to

15—Hardy oak

16—The upper crust

17—Narrow ways

18—Lairs

19—Interior

20—Pointed arch

21—The Devil

22—Fertile point

23—Dish

24—Catechism

25—Went astray

26—Wears away by friction

27—Island

28—Baby's nurse-maid

29—Stomach ruler in India

30—Fai

31—Went with knife

32—Leave out

33—Word of mouth

34—The of Saint Co.

35—Lumber's monsters

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## JAPAN'S CHOICE

### Stand Taken On European And China Issues

Tokyo, Sept. 10. Settlement of the China Affair constitutes the basis on which Japan will attempt to readjust Japan's international relations, the Premier, General Nobuyuki Abe, told newspapermen.

General Abe is visiting the Grand Shrine at Ise for the first time since his installation as the head of the new Cabinet.

Japan's non-intervention in the European war has already been made known to foreign Powers and foreign envoys have been informed that Japan is anxious to eliminate all causes for untoward incidents involving belligerent Powers in China.

Japan will maintain an independent attitude in adjusting her diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union, the United States, France, Great Britain and others.

By an independent attitude, the Premier means that Japan would not hesitate to take necessary actions without waiting for other Powers to take the initiative or without being influenced by alien temptations.

"Once we have determined our course of action from our own standpoint, we must push ahead with it with an intrepid spirit," the Premier said.

Anglo-Japanese Talk

"Japan is ready to begin talks with any foreign country who is willing to adjust relations. Japan will not hesitate to resume the Anglo-Japanese negotiations if Britain shows good faith," General Abe stated.

Turning to the frontier hostilities between Manchukuo and Outer Mongolia, he said that the Government was watching with concern the developments between Manchukuo and the Soviet Union.

The Premier characterised as "problematical" the reported possibility of a Soviet-Japanese non-aggression pact following conclusion of the German-Soviet accord. He referred to the German Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop's observations that the Soviet Government should be distinguished from the Comintern and a possible Japanese-Soviet non-aggression pact would not contravene the spirit of the anti-Comintern pact.

Describing the German views as "questionable," General Abe said that the suggestions would not appeal to the Japanese mind, because Japan must consider the matter from the standpoint of national policy.

Denying that the European war would facilitate settlement of the China Affair, the Premier said that Britain and France might possibly discontinue assistance to China, but foreign assistance would possibly come from other sources.

The Premier did not believe, however, that the United States would replace Britain and France in assisting Chiang Kai-shek.

Concluding, General Abe said that the system of single political party would not be suitable for the Japanese nation, which has not been trained to acquiesce in such an alien political formula.—Domei.

Embassies Informed

Peiping, Sept. 10. Japan's non-participation in the European war and her desire to eliminate all possible causes for untoward incidents involving belligerent Powers in China have been communicated to the local Foreign authorities concerned.

Commander Nakatsu, Japanese naval resident officer in Tientsin, called on Commander H. T. O. Bayliss of the British escort vessel Sandwich on the Pei River on Friday in the presence of the chief-of-staff of the British garrison in North China, explained Japan's policies.

Mr. Tatoki Horinouchi, Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in Peiping, called on Mr. Lamb, Secretary of the British Embassy, and on Mr. Foyd Rhein, Secretary of the French Embassy, and communicated the Japanese Government's decision in connection with the European war.

Mr. Horinouchi also visited Herr Korle, Secretary of the German Embassy, Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, Counsellor of the American Embassy, and Count F. Vincent Mareri, Secretary of the Italian Embassy, and informed them of the Japanese communications to the British and French authorities.—Domei.

Shanghai Position

Chungking, Sept. 10. Interviewed on Friday, Mr. Stirling Fessenden, retired Secretary-General of the Shanghai Municipal Council, said that despite the war in Europe there would be no change in the International Settlement in Shanghai.

Mr. Fessenden added that there were yet no indications of Japan's intention to seize the International Settlement now or in the future.

Any attempt at abolishing this international regime would cause confusion.

If Japan interfered with the present administration, she would cause strong reaction from the United States, which has enormous commercial interests there, and this would increase the tension in Japanese-American relations.—Central News.

A.R.P. CHIEFS

Mr. C. Champlin has been appointed Chief Air Raid Warden for Hongkong Island and Major C. M. Manners will fill a similar post for Kowloon.

## QUARREL OVER BOY

### Choppers Used in Fight At Kowloon

"I will not tolerate the use of choppers in fights. You will go to prison for two months with hard labour," said Mr. Macfadyen at Kowloon Magistrate's Court on Saturday when Chan Yee-chu, 55, tailor, was charged with assaulting Wong Mo-hing, 47.

Sgt. Pope said Chan claimed he returned home and found Wong scolding his son and they had a quarrel in which words were substituted by blows. Chan picked up a chopper and hit Wong a glancing blow on the head. A free fight then ensued among the inmates on the floor and a sewing machine was wrecked. A medical certificate showed Chan had had the worst of the fight.

## LATE NEWS

LONDON, Sept. 11. (Reuter).—Admiral Sir George King-Hall is dead.

LONDON, Sept. 11. (Reuter).—A large number of Poles living in German territory have been arrested and are now being held as hostages, according to an announcement broadcast in the Polish language from German stations. This action is claimed to be reprisal for the alleged arrest of a number of German minorities in Poland. The broadcast added that the "harshest treatment" would be meted out to Polish hostages unless the Germans were freed.

PARIS, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Air raid sirens were sounded at 4.15 a.m. All Clear was given twenty minutes later.

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Broadcasting from Warsaw, the city's Mayor revealed this morning that fighting is in progress six miles from Warsaw. The Mayor claims that the German attacks on the city have been repulsed, and adds that the morale of the Polish troops and people is excellent.

## MORE SHIPS DESTROYED

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Further sinkings of British merchantmen are reported.

They include the Anchor-Brooklinebank Line's 8,841-ton cargo steamer Magdapor, sister ship to the Manar, which was torpedoed three days ago. The Magdapor was torpedoed whilst on the same route as the Manar—en route from Liverpool to Calcutta.

Another vessel torpedoed is the 4,086-ton Rio Claro, a tramp steamer owned by the Thompson Steamship Co. of London. Her position is not given.

As reported by the "Telegraph" yesterday, the s.s. Regent Tiger has fallen victim to a U-Boat. Her crew has been saved.

The Ministry of Information announced last night that numerous reports had been received from the Admiralty of operations against German submarines, and it is probable that some of these have been successful. (The Admiralty is not disclosing the results of its operations against U-boats.)

## PRAYERS FOR PEACE

### ZBW Studio to Continue Daily Broadcasts

The prayers for peace which have been a daily feature at noon at St. John's Cathedral since September, 1937, have not been discontinued as the omission of the notification from the Church Notices suggested.

As a result of the war situation, ZBW is no longer relaying outside functions, but the John's Cathedral authorities have been requested to continue the services from the Studio of ZBW.

Originally the prayers were for justice and peace, for leaders, officers and troops, for the responsible statesmen in the Far East and for all suffering as a result of hostilities in the Far East. The scope has now been extended to prayers for peace throughout the world.

## CONTACTS LIVE WIRE

### Chinese Workman Killed In Kowloon

Lying on his back across a live wire, the body of a Chinese was found on the roof of Gilman's Garage, Nathan Road, yesterday.

The man was a workman employed by a contractor of the Hongkong Construction and Engineering Company, which is making an extension to Gilman's premises. He had apparently fallen or laid down to sleep on the previous night and had come in contact with the wire.

When the man was discovered the wire had burnt through his clothing to the flesh on his back.

## ADVICE TO BRITISH IN CHINA

### Ambassador's Radio Message

Shanghai, Sept. 10. The British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, to-day broadcast a message to British subjects throughout China advising them that, despite patriotic feelings, it would probably be advisable not to rush home immediately to join the ranks, as many will be able to serve their country best by remaining at their posts, at least during the present.

Explaining that he had chosen this method of giving advice (by wireless in preference to the Press) in order to form contact with Britons in the remote parts of China, the Ambassador declared, "For a week we have been at war. What brought the war is well known to you all. At such a moment it is natural we should be wondering how best to serve our country."

Sir Archibald then recalled his own feelings 25 years ago when last Britain entered the war, declaring that for three whole years out of four he was prevented from joining the war by a higher authority. He rebelled hotly against the decision of that authority, but subsequently admitted that it was better able than he to measure his usefulness.

"I urge those of you who are listening to bear in mind that you are not necessarily furthering the cause of your country by hurrying and seeking to be sent home immediately," he said. "It seems to me that many of you would serve your country best by remaining at your posts in China, at any rate until the time to consider and pass judgment on your special fitness for this or that type of service."

Ultimately, the Ambassador added, "Each one must decide for himself, but the necessary machinery for passing judgment on your special fitness is at present being set up."

In conclusion, he begged all to have patience and rest assured that their loyalty and natural eagerness will be brought to the notice of His Majesty's Government. Meanwhile he was asking guidance from London.—Reuter.

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